

FORECAST—Moderate south-east winds, mostly cloudy with fog today. Fresh to strong southerly winds with scattered showers tonight and on Thursday.  
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## LATEST

### Australia Trains 20,000 for Overseas

SYDNEY, Australia (CP-Reuters)—Australia will send an expeditionary force of 20,000 officers and men overseas when its training is complete, Prime Minister Robert Menzies announced today.

Only circumstances rendering such action impracticable would prevent the force, known as the "Second Australian Imperial Force," embarking for overseas service.

It will be identical in strength to the original Australian Imperial Force which in 1914 completed its training two months after the outbreak of war, when compulsory military training had been in force for nearly four years. In that conflict a second contingent of 20,000 began training as soon as the first group was ready.

The 1939 force is under command of Major-General Sir Thomas Blamey, chief of staff of the Australian corps in 1918.

### St. Lawrence Canal Talks Resumed

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn of Ontario this afternoon announced negotiations toward completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway are being carried out between the provincial and Dominion governments.

Dr. T. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission, is in Ottawa conferring with federal officials.

### New Zealander Killed in Error

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP-Reuters)—A verdict of death due to drowning and shock was returned today at the inquest on the death of F. J. Prasell, killed when a shore battery in Lyttelton harbor sank the fishing launch Dolphin, wrongly described in radio broadcasts as a "warship."

The coroner said the battery's signal had been seen but not understood. The warning shot struck the engine room and pierced the engine, hitting Brasland and hurling him overboard.

### Mother and Baby With Plane in Snow

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A mother and her 17-day-old baby huddled today in an airplane, grounded by a snowstorm in a frozen lake in the Alaska wilderness, awaiting rescue.

They have been marooned two days and nights. The deep snow turned back a dog team, attempted to read the scene from McGrath, 12 miles away.

The mother, Mrs. Christian Beckman, and her baby daughter were on their way home to Fairbanks, where the baby was born.

### Infantry Skirmishes

PARIS (CP)—An army communiqué issued tonight said: "During the day there was the usual activity by infantry units on both sides in contact at various points of the front."

### War's Sideshow



DOUBLE NOVELTY—In a French village, Tommy watch a Scotman let go of a coin in a machine that vends honest ice cream.

### Soviet Agrees On Exports to Reich

MOSCOW (AP)—Semi-official German circles reported tonight a German economic delegation would leave for Berlin tomorrow, having successfully concluded negotiations for major items to be ordered from Soviet Russia.

It was learned that while the delegation proper would depart by plane, German industrialists who accompanied it here would remain until Herr K. Schunure, German Foreign Office expert, returns to Berlin, presumably on November 13.

### Schools in British Evacuated Cities

LONDON (CP)—Bowling to public pressure, the government is rearranging the immediate reopening of schools in evacuation areas, where more than 700,000 children are still in the cities and towns.

Cities affected by the decision include London, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield and Leeds. Only a limited number of schools will be reopened at first.

Earl de La Warr, president of the board of education, emphasized this step should not be considered as an invitation to parents to bring back their children from the reception areas where they have been sent.

### 5-Year Sentences Asked at Spy Trial

GENEVA (AP)—The prosecution closed the trial today of the Italian-born dancer known as "Nina" and three others on charges of espionage and treason by asking five-year prison sentences for Nina and one co-defendant, handsome Roger Joel, former draftsman in a Swiss arms factory.

The charges against them made sentences of from two to 30 years possible on conviction.

### Viceroy and Gandhi Guarded During Talk

NEW DELHI (CP)—The Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, conferred for an hour today with Mohandas K. Gandhi and two other Indian political leaders in an effort to find a formula allowing broad co-operation for the duration of the war.

Four provincial administrations have resigned as a protest against what the Congress Party regarded as the vagueness of the Viceroy's statement October 17 on India's future.

Because of anonymous threats against Congress Party leaders, Gandhi was guarded by detectives.

### Small Auto Injures Man

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. Barlow, found in the middle of a street early yesterday, told police today he was struck by a small automobile which failed to stop. He is suffering from head and back injuries, and possible fractures of ribs.

### U.S. Patrol Fails To Find Ship After U-Boat Attack

WASHINGTON (AP)—The coastguard announced today the United States cutter Bibb had reached the reported position of the British freighter Coulmore this morning and found no sign of a ship or survivors.

The Bibb, which started out last night after intercepting a distress call from the 3,670-ton vessel reported she had found a moderate southerly gale blowing in the area, officially estimated as 530 miles east by south of Boston, or 680 miles due east of New York. The Bibb turned north after reaching the position and said she would continue the search in that direction.

The Coulmore had reported she was attacked by a submarine.

The Bibb was the first of a rapidly growing number of United States coastguard and navy ships and planes looking for the Coulmore. Coastguard headquarters here said the cutters Hamilton, Campbell, Chelan, Argo and Duane also were on the way to the scene as well as two coast-guard seaplanes.

The planes, heavy, long range flying boats, left New York and Cape May, N.J.

Not a word was received from the freighter after her initial calls for assistance.

When the Coulmore, owned by the Dornach Shipping Co. Ltd., called at Boston with a cargo of Russian coal September 9, she carried a crew of 34 and the wife of the captain, Mrs. Ernest Davies. At that time, Mrs. Davies said she intended to remain aboard for the return passage.

The navy did not elaborate on the part it was playing, beyond stating it was co-operating with the coastguard in "saving life at sea."

In official circles in Washington it was stated that if the British freighter Coulmore had been attacked within the neutrality zone, the United States would consult immediately with other American republics on what steps to take.

The possible steps include a protest to Germany, should it develop a Nazi submarine was involved.

Computation of the position given by the Coulmore when she sent an SOS places her within the neutrality zone fixed at the recent Panama conference.

A London dispatch said the Coulmore was homeward bound from Cuba.

### ATTACKED BY U-BOAT

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP)—British naval authorities said today a submarine had attacked a merchantman between Bermuda and Nova Scotia, but added they were unable to say whether the attack was successful.

### CO-ORDINATING EMPIRE EFFORTS

LONDON (CP)—Statesmen of the Empire met with British government members today and discussed the best means to co-ordinate efforts in the war against Nazism.

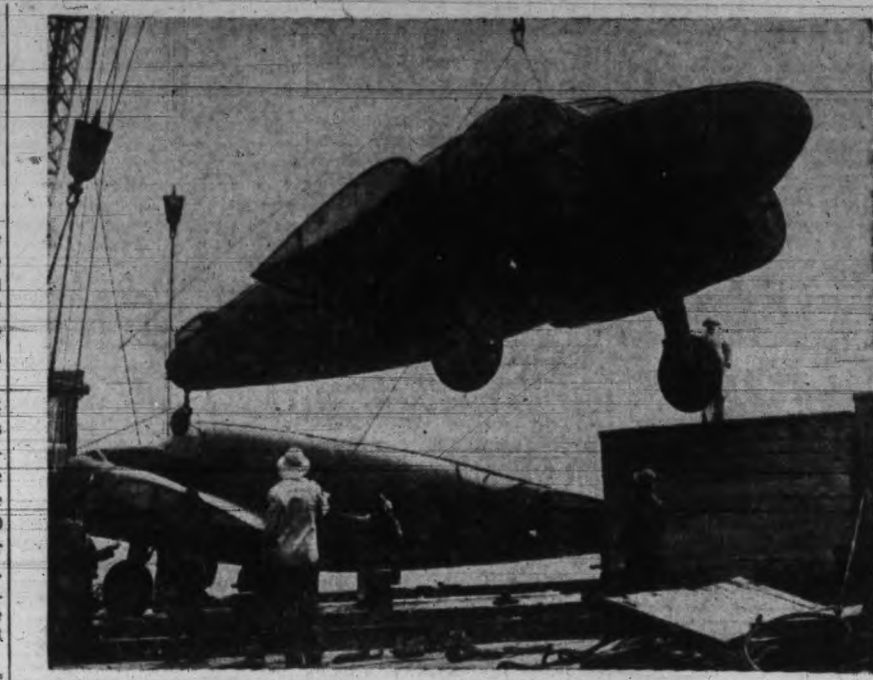
The Empire delegates, including Hon. T. A. Crerar as Canada's representative, met Prime Minister Chamberlain and others directing Great Britain's war effort as the government apparently noted with satisfaction that Adolf Hitler would not be aided by Soviet arms.

There was open satisfaction in official circles that Premier Vyacheslav Molotov, in his speech to the Supreme Soviet yesterday, indicated Russia's aid to the Reich would be only "moral."

### Powell Paper Mill Run 6 Days Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the Powell River Company said today their big pulp and paper mill at Powell River, 80 miles north of here, will operate six days a week during November. The plant has been operating five days a week.

Company officers said the increase in operating time is due to a normal seasonal rise in business.



LOADING U.S. BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN, IF AND WHEN—Dismantled bombing planes, manufactured in the United States for Great Britain, are shown being loaded on barges at Floyd Bennett airport in order that they will be all ready for shipment if, and when, the U.S. House of Representatives okay's repeal of the Arms Embargo Act and passes the administration's neutrality bill. British newspapers said that \$500,000,000 worth of planes will go from the U.S. to Britain as a result of embargo repeal.



PLEASANT WAY TO PASS THE TIME—This smiling pair clearly see no incongruity between the grim significance of their uniforms and the pleasant domesticity of the knitting needles. Showing the "bobby" how to knit is merely a companionable way of passing the time. The girl is a member of a fire-fighting squad formed by business girls from the staff of a famous West End store in London. They are now efficiently trained and ready for what may come.

### B.C. Pension Bills Nearly \$2,000,000

British Columbia's provincial pension bills now total nearly \$2,000,000, or 6 per cent of the total revenue. It is shown in the public accounts.

For mother's pensions the treasury last year paid out \$790,101. Toward civil service superannuation the contribution was \$479,071. The province's share of old age and blind pensions amounted to \$632,722 out of a total of \$2,823,937 paid out within the province. The remaining \$2,230,055 was contributed by the Dominion and other provincial governments.

### U-Boat Fires On Ship

GIBRALTAR (AP)—It was officially announced that the 4,989-ton British steamship Egba was fired on today by a German submarine but evaded the attack. She was believed to have continued her voyage undamaged. The attack was said to have been made about 240 miles east of the Madeira Islands.

## Victoria Officers in First Division Defence Minister Names Key Men for Service Overseas

Three popular Victoria army officers, and a fourth who has risen from the ranks. Practically all served extensively in the Great War.

The appointments, in addition to the four Victorians, are as follows:

1st Canadian Division, Canadian Active Service Force: General Officer Commanding—Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton of Ottawa. Commander 1st Divisional Artillery—Colonel C. V. Stockwell of Kingston, Ont. Commander 1st Divisional Engineers—Lt.-Col. C. S. L. Hertzberg of Toronto. Commander 1st Divisional Signals—Lt.-Col. J. E. Genet, Kingston, Ont. Commander 1st Infantry Brigade—Col. Armand A. Smith, Winona, Ont. Commander 3rd Inf. ntry Brigade—Col. C. B. Price, Montreal. Commander 1st Divisional Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Lt.-Col. P. R. Shields, Calgary.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Col. E. W. Sansom, Ottawa. Assistant Director of Medical Services—Lt.-Col. J. A. Linton, Ottawa. Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services—Lt.-Col. E. A. McCusker, Regina. Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal—Lt.-Col. (Asst. Commissioner) C. H. Hill, R.C.M.O., Vancouver.

Camp Commandant—Capt. L. J. St. Laurent, Hull, Que. Canadian headquarters in England: Brigadier-General—Staff-Brig. H. G. D. Crerar, Kingston, Ont. General Staff, Grade 1—Lt.-Col. E. L. M. Burns, Montreal. Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Col. P. J. Montague, Winnipeg.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General—Major M. H. S. Penhale, R.C.A., Ottawa. Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Major A. E. Routier, Quebec. Senior Medical Officer—Lt.-Col. R. M. Lutton, Halifax. Senior Ordnance Officer—Col. J. H. MacQueen, R.C.O.C., Ottawa. Senior Officer Pay Services—Major P. Kelly, R.C.A.P.C., Toronto. (See Page 2 for officers' careers)

Brigadier Pearkes will be commander of the 1st Infantry Brigade; Lt.-Colonel Turner has been named general staff officer, Grade 1; Lt.-Colonel Gibson will be senior ordnance mechanical engineer, and Capt. Townsend has been appointed deputy assistant director of ordnance services.

Mr. Rogers named the officers who will command the artillery, engineers, signals and the three infantry brigades in the First Division under Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, and also announced establishment of a Canadian military headquarters in England under Brigadier H. G. D. Crerar, until recently commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He is already in London having arrived a few days ago with Hon. Thomas Crerar, Resources Minister, and party of officials. The minister will represent Canada at the conference of ministers from the Dominions with the British Government. The two are no relation.

### GREAT CARE TAKEN

The defence minister said great care necessarily was taken in making the appointments because of the large number of highly qualified officers available for selection.

Included in the list are officers from both the permanent and nonpermanent forces, with a large number of senior appointments.

### German Troops' Sortie Fails

PARIS (AP)—Military sources reported today that French troops had fought off a German force of 1,000 men attempting to capture a French frontier village on the northern flank of the western front.

The Germans were said to have attacked yesterday in an area extending west of Saarlouis to the Blies River Valley, east of Saarbrücken, but the identity of the threatened village was not disclosed, nor were the casualties mentioned.

French sources said a heavy artillery preparation which preceded the German attack lasted at least an hour.

The grey-clad troops headed from entrenchments in battle formation. A small French advance post in the village had been abandoned before the attack reached it.

The Germans held a cluster of houses only a short time, the French said, before a battalion of police of equal strength counter-attacked and drove them back to their original line.

The French said they took six prisoners and were questioning them today in an effort to learn the significance of growing German infantry and artillery.

### Britain to Ration Butter, Bacon

By J. F. SANDERSON  
LONDON (CP)—W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, announced today the British government will ration the consumption of bacon and butter beginning the middle of December.

General rationing will not be started, although distribution of the ration books and other necessary prerequisites will be completed.

Everyone will be entitled to four ounces of butter and four ounces of bacon weekly, Mr. Morrison said, "provided imports continue at the present rate, as there is good reason for assuming they will."

Because both commodities are perishable there was no government reserve of either at the outbreak of hostilities. Imports from European sources have been reduced for the present and there has been no time to fill the gap from more distant sources of supply.

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### Man Charged With Wounding Youth

William C. Fletcher, who lives at the corner of Wilkinson Road and Santa Rosa Street, was arrested by Saanich Police this afternoon on a charge of wounding Jack Humphries, 16, Glynn Road, with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The charge, according to Saanich Police, was the result of a shooting on Wilkinson Road last night in which Humphries was wounded by a bullet from a .22 rifle which passed through his leg between the knee and thigh.

While police did not disclose full details of their investigation, it was reported Humphries was one of a group of youths making the rounds on Halloween.

After the shooting Humphries was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. George Hall extracted the bullet from just under the surface of his leg, the pellet having passed almost completely through.

Fletcher was arrested by Sgt. Eric Elwell and Constable C. F. Pearce and booked at city headquarters this afternoon. He will appear for formal arraignment before Magistrate Hall in Saanich Court tomorrow afternoon at 2.

### SHORT SESSION HOPES DWINDLE

Predictions for a short session of the Legislature took their first blow today when it became apparent the throne speech debate will run well into next week, meaning the budget cannot be presented before next Thursday or Friday at the earliest.

Following today's opening Liberal speakers in the debate: Thomas King, Columbia, and Glen Braden, Peace River, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, will make his party's sole contribution tomorrow, with Capt. C. R. Bull, Liberal, South Okanagan, following.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, and Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, are listed for the week-end session Friday. There are six other C.C.F. speakers seeking the floor and the government probably will send one cabinet minister to reply, so the "initial" debate will last until at least next Wednesday.

Another factor that may prolong the session is the report today that the government now has 62 bills under consideration. Some may be discarded without reaching the House, and many are minor amendments to existing legislation, but they occupy the members.

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### Soviet's Plans Still Unclear

PARIS (CP-Havas) — Paris newspaper commentators today said the speech of Premier Vyacheslav Molotov to the Russian Supreme Soviet had left unclarified the mystery of Soviet intentions in Europe and Asia.

"Molotov spoke of permanent German-Soviet friendship, but that is not what Berlin hoped for," wrote Genevieve Tabouis in L'Oeuvre.

LONDON (AP) — The sinking of the 5,317-ton British steamer ship Bronte was disclosed today with the arrival in England of her crew aboard a rescue vessel.

The crew of 40 and one passenger were rescued by a ship which attempted to tow the crippled Bronte to port after she had been attacked by a submarine.

The attempt at towing failed, the crew reported, and the Bronte sank.

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## Molotov Speech Offers Reich Little

By the Canadian Press  
Soviet Russia's foreign policy as outlined by Premier Vyacheslav Molotov produced widely divergent reactions in Great Britain and Germany and cast gloom over Scandinavia.

Molotov's warning to Finland to come to terms with Russia shocked public opinion in nearby Scandinavia. Newspaper editorialists were cautious, but commentators agreed in describing the situation as "ominous." The feeling was that Russia, having once broadcast her terms to the world, would modify them.

There was official silence in Britain regarding yesterday's speech by Molotov to the Supreme Soviet, but British newspaper headlines declared "The Soviet is Neutral."

The British consensus concerning the speech was that it left Russia committed to a policy of neutrality and offered Germany "a packet of words and little else."

Observers studied the speech in the light of current moves to bring about a trade agreement between Britain and Russia and the expression in Soviet circles in London of hope that such a pact would be concluded.

Great Britain has carefully avoided ruffling Russia's feelings in her diplomatic dealings since the war began.

Authorized German sources expressed themselves as highly pleased with Molotov's address. Anybody who believed Germany was "disappointed" was completely mistaken, they said.

Official Germany was evidently especially satisfied with Molotov's analysis of causes which led to the European conflict, his assertion that restitution of Poland and the alleged fight for ideologies were mere excuses by Britain and France.

### Japan Completes Fourth Naval Base

TOKIO (AP) — The navy announced today that, effective December 1, it would establish at Malzuru, in the Sea of Japan, its fourth major naval base. It said construction of the base, required under the fleet replenishment program, already had been completed.

Malzuru is on Wakasa Bay, southeast of Vladivostok. It will have full defence facilities, docks for construction, repair and training, arsenals, hospitals and quarters for a large personnel. Other such bases already are located at Yokosuka, on the Pacific Ocean near Yokohama; Kure Island, on the Inland Sea, and Sasebo, on Kyushu Island in the Tsushima Channel.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For smart luggage and leather goods visit McMartin's, 716 Yates.

Grand Scottish concert and dramatic scenes from Rob Roy, Chamber of Commerce, Friday, November 3, 8 p.m. Auspices of First United Choir and Burns Club, 25c.

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Rice Bowl Festival contest winners: Frigidair, 207, Mr. Chu Jor Leong, Nanaimo; ring 5506, Mrs. David Spencer; evening jacket, 6978, W. E. Haggard, Newport; electric clock, 5274, Miss A. E. Booth, Linden; chime clock, 2660, Mr. Gorman, Victoria; bedspread, 7746, Mrs. Lee Ying Wai, Vancouver; suitcase, 4940, Miss Chan Dan Gwai; radio, 2937, Mr. Fan Lee; vase, 3590, Mr. Chojun, Vancouver; woolen blankets, 10871, Mrs. Hood, Simcoe; doll, 532, Mrs. Jennings, Metochin; doll, 541, Mrs. Temple, Rockland; bedspreads, 300, Mrs. Hornsby, Fort; "Reaching for the Stars," 481, D. C. Robertson, Moss; "The Patriot," 236, Mrs. Brachet, Maitland; cushion, 95, Mrs. David Spencer; watch, 422, Mrs. Webster Delta; ring, Miss Whiteoak, Cedar; elderdown, Mr. Joy Lee, Herald; cake, Mrs. Lytton, Ernest. Inquiries, phone E 4725, 2-5 p.m.

Rummage sale Saturday Nov. 4, 2 p.m., at 639 Fort St. near Terry's.

Silver Jubilee Oak Bay United Church dinner, 6:30, Nov. 6, followed by program and humorous talk by Dr. Braden of Vancouver. Tickets, 50c.

## Community Chest and Red Cross Joint Campaign

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## Leaders of Canada's First Division, C.A.S.F.

Following are brief sketches of the careers of some of the Canadian army officers chosen to go overseas with the First Division:

### BRIGADIER PEARKES

Brig. George Randolph Pearkes, well known in Victoria, having been district officer commanding at Work Point, was born at Watford, England, in 1888, and came to Canada in 1906, after having served in the ranks of the Bedfordshire Regiment. He spent three years with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police before enlisting as a private in the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, in March, 1915.

Seven months later he was with his unit in France. He received his commission in the field in April, 1916, having previously served as bombing sergeant. In January, 1918, he was appointed officer commanding 116th battalion, C.E.F.

During this period Brig. Pearkes was wounded five times. He was mentioned in dispatches, awarded the Military Cross, Distinguished Service Order, Victoria Cross and the French Croix de Guerre. He won the Victoria Cross at Passchendaele and the citation announced that "he showed throughout a supreme contempt of danger and wonderful powers of control and leadership." He received the coveted cross from the late King George V at Buckingham Palace.

His mother and sister, Miss Hilda Pearkes, live at "Fairways," North Saanich. Miss Pearkes operating "Glamorgan Farm," the fine property with its purebred horses developed by the late J. S. H. Matson. His wife was formerly Miss Blytha Copeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. U. Copeman, 1529 Fort Street.

Brig. Pearkes goes to his new appointment from Calgary, where he has been officer commanding Military District No. 13 in recent years.

### LIEUT.-COL. TURNER

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Turner, who will be general staff officer, Grade 1, was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and enrolled in the ranks of the non-permanent active militia in 1906, when he was 16 years of age. In September, 1914, he enlisted in the Canadian Engineers, C.E.F. He served in France with the 3rd Field Company, C.E.F., and received his commission in September, 1915, soon after which he was wounded. In May, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of major. He was mentioned in dispatches and was awarded the distinguished conduct medal and the Military Cross and Bar.

In recent years he and Mrs. Turner have made their Victoria home at 1181 Fort Street.

### LIEUT.-COL. GIBSON

Lieut.-Col. J. Nelson Gibson was born in Frontenac County, Ontario, and graduated with the degree B.Sc. in engineering from Queen's University. He was appointed to the Canadian Ordnance Corps, permanent force, in 1915 as inspector of ordnance machinery, with the rank of lieutenant. He holds at present the appointment of ordnance mechanical engineer, first class, western Canada, a position which carries with it technical responsibility for the condition of the armament of the Pacific Coast defences. He is a member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, and a member of the Professional Engineers of British Columbia. He has been stationed at Work Point for the last 12 years and recently has been living at 1382 Esquimalt Road.

### CAPT. TOWNSEND

Capt. G. A. T. "Tony" Townsend, one of the youngest officers chosen for the first division, was born in India, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Townsend who resided on upper Fort Street for many years and now are living at St. Leonard's, Sussex, England. He graduated from Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1931, and was commissioned in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in the same year. In 1936 he was promoted captain and appointed district ordnance officer, Military District No. 11, Work Point.

Mrs. Townsend was formerly Miss Mabel Brown, daughter of ex-almirant and Mrs. P. R. Brown. Capt. and Mrs. Townsend live at 1447 Esquimalt Road.

### LIEUT.-COL. SHIELDS

Lieut.-Col. Shields served in France and Belgium with the 1st Canadian Division, Royal North Lancashire Regiment, from September, 1915, to 1918, during which service he was wounded three times. He was the Military Cross and Bar in the ranks of the 1st Canadian Division.

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permanent active militia, November 21, 1923; received advancement up through the various ranks to that of lieutenant-colonel.

### LIEUT.-COL. McCUSKER

Lieut.-Col. McCusker enlisted as a private in No. 3 General Hospital, Canadian Army Medical Corps, C.E.F., in February, 1915, and served in France and Belgium from May to December, 1915 when he returned to Canada to resume his medical studies. He was appointed captain and medical officer to the 5th Pioneer Battalion, C.E.F., in August, 1917, and returned to France in May, 1917, and served as medical officer until wounded. He was awarded the Military Cross.

### LIEUT.-COL. HILL

Lieut.-Col. Hill served in the ranks of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police before the last war until he was appointed captain and adjutant, 191st Battalion, C.E.F. He reverted to the rank of lieutenant and served in France and Belgium with the 49th Battalion, C.E.F., from November, 1917, to August, 1918. On his return to Canada he joined the R.C.M.P., and received promotion to his present rank of assistant commissioner in that force.

### COL. MONTAGUE

When the first Great War broke out Col. Montague, a graduate of University of Toronto, now a judge of the Court of King's Bench, Manitoba, was a lieutenant in the Fort Garry Horse, nonpermanent active militia. He was appointed to the 27th Battalion, C.E.F. He was mentioned in dispatches five times and was awarded the Military Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

### MAJOR-GEN. McNAUGHTON

Major-General McNaughton's appointment was announced some time ago, and he is now making an inspection tour of units in the first division in his capacity of Inspector-General of the Active Service force. He has a distinguished record in the first Great War as an artillery officer, served in the permanent force afterwards and rose to the position of Chief of the General Staff. At one time he was Commanding Officer at Work Point Barracks.

In recent years he has been chairman of the National Research Council, and in that capacity had much to do with the preparation of Canadian industries for war production.

### COL. STOCKWELL

Col. Stockwell went to France with the 1st Canadian Division in February, 1915. Among his appointments were those of Adjutant of the 1st Canadian Artillery Brigade, command of the 4th Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F., and command of the 13th Brigade, C.F.A., C.E.F. He was twice wounded, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Bar, and mentioned in dispatches three times. Appointed to the Royal Canadian Artillery, permanent force, after the war, Col. Stockwell now commands the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Brigade, and is officer administering the Royal Canadian Artillery.

## AUSTRALIA TO BUY 50 U.S. PLANES

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Sweeping expansion of Australia's defence program was announced today by Prime Minister Menzies.

The program includes the following key points:

1. Purchase of an additional 50 airplanes from the United States, provided the neutrality act is revised.
2. Construction of three instead of two Tribal class destroyers.
3. Mechanization of the army at a cost of £1,500,000 (about \$5,355,000).
4. Establishment of four additional munition factories.

The Commonwealth's war expenditure for the fiscal year 1939-1940 is estimated at £59,500,000 (about \$212,415,000), exclusive of the cost of participating in the Empire trading scheme.

Mr. Menzies said certain speedy, powerful merchant ships would be chartered and armed heavily enough to deal with enemy armed merchantmen and destroyers. Some of these would be for the Australian navy, others for the British Admiralty.

Defensive guns would be mounted on 60 overseas merchantmen, he added.

Personnel of the Royal Australian Navy, which doubled after the last war, now numbered 10,000 officers and men, it was disclosed.

Mechanization of the army, said Mr. Menzies, would involve the purchase and construction of more than 4,000 mechanized vehicles. However, a special role remained for mounted light horse.

## Germans Expect Forces to Move

BERLIN (AP)—The supreme army command's communique today raised to six the number of planes claimed to have been shot down by the Germans on the western front and in the North Sea October 30.

Four of them were British, the statement reported. Identity of the other two was not revealed. Yesterday's communique has claimed four planes were shot down Monday.

Today's communique reported only desultory artillery fire and reconnoitring activity on the western front.

An unconfirmed but general impression that Germany now is ready for some "positive initiative" in the war developed in informed quarters.

This followed two external events of interest to Germany—the reorganization of the Italian cabinet and Soviet Russian Premier Vyacheslav Molotov's declaration of policy.

Informed circles held that neither development injured the German cause, and that nothing remains to bar German war initiative.

As interpreted in these quarters, Premier Mussolini's periodical "changing of the guard"—as the Italian reorganization was characterized here—was accomplished without a hitch while Molotov emphasized Russo-German co-operation.

The impression that Germany was preparing for some "positive" action was increased by Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick in an address at Danzig last night, he observed that "England rejected the Fuehrer's hand extended in a gesture of peace and now others (Germany's enemies) shall have what they wanted."

Frick declared Germany has the world's finest army, and that "no power can snatch victory from the German people."

## Molotov Times Criticism of U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, questioned today whether it was "purely coincidental" that Premier Molotov of Russia had criticized President Roosevelt at the time when an important vote was scheduled here in the House of Representatives on neutrality legislation.

Molotov said in his speech to the Supreme Soviet in Moscow yesterday the President had mixed in Soviet-Finnish negotiations "in contradiction" of the United States' neutrality policy.

Mr. Early said he did not know whether the President had yet read Molotov's remarks.

"The Russian negotiations with Finland had been carried on in utmost secrecy over a period of about three weeks, I believe, said the secretary.

"The decision to speak yesterday and give the first revelations on the points being discussed between the representatives of Finland and Russia, whether by coincidence or not, seems to me to be worth considering as a question of timing."

(Mr. Roosevelt recently expressed to Russia his hope that it would take no step in its negotiations with Finland which would upset its peaceful relations with that nation.)

Mr. Early said the reading of Molotov's remarks showed he had criticized the President for lending moral support to Finland.

"But it would appear," the White House secretary declared, "that he had something else in mind, because almost in the concluding paragraph of his speech he raised the question of the neutrality embargo, which, if you recall, was timed for an important vote in the House yesterday."

Mr. Early said it seemed to him that the Soviet Premier had the embargo in mind when he criticized the President.

"The embargo was a matter for the Congress of the United States to determine," said Mr. Early. Newsmen suggested to Mr. Early that important pronouncements had come from other countries about the time of major Senate votes on the neutrality issue.

"All of them were doing it," Early asserted.

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### Hallowe'en

## Children's Play Is Grown-ups' Dismay

Faces still tinged slightly with burnt cork, corners of eyes where small specks of grease paint had touched this morning's hurried escape of soap and water, a few broken windows, plenty of gateless homes, the old car parked askew with flat tires, soaped windows and not a small number of bad tempers among irate householders who have forgotten they were children once, remained today as mute evidence that children of Greater Victoria enjoyed last night's celebration of Hallowe'en.

Weather conditions could not have been better as far as the children were concerned. The evening was mild for this time of year and, what was more important, there was a fair amount of fog which greatly improved "getaway" chances after some prank had been played.

Police forces of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities were satisfied the evening was "all quiet"—and that's something.

### THE ODD SPOT

Chief J. A. McLellan, Victoria, said he felt the children had behaved well and generally observed his wishes that they refrain from wilful property damage. The odd fences were pulled down during the evening but the chief pointed out this must always be expected from an element of older youths who generally consider themselves "smart Alecks." The fire department answered six false alarms to various parts of the city.

Police of the other districts reiterated Chief McLellan's opinion and reported no major property damage.

The popularity of the supervised bonfires increased more than ever last night and those concerned with arranging them have become convinced they are by far the most satisfactory means of keeping children out of mischief.

There were six bonfires in the city, one in Oak Bay, one in Esquimalt and three in Saanich. All were well attended and presented a series of eerie spectacles as everything from ghosts to Frankenstein and wild west cowboys flitted about in the light of the flames.

There was candy and all other type of "goodies" for everybody who went to the fires, and the din that arose throughout the night from the enjoyment of young and old. At the Oak Bay fire, where a crowd estimated at about 1,500, was entertained by the Oak Bay Fire Department, hot dogs were also given the children.

### WHOSE PARTY?

While the night was generally one for the young to enjoy themselves, there were plenty of oldsters who took active parts. It was not unusual to see father or mother letting off firecrackers or spinning wheels, while children stood by with a look of "whose party is this?" on their faces.

Three youths were reported injured as the result of explosions of fireworks. Robert Robertson, 19, 1508 Gladstone Avenue, and John McBeath, 16, 423 Durban Street, suffered burns on their fingers which required treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital. A third youth was struck by bits of shrapnel from a detonator cap which failed to discharge when he placed it on the street car tracks at Menzies and Niagara Streets. He ignited the cap with a match when he went to investigate after the street car went by. He received first aid treatment from a representative of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who was passing.

Members of the brigade attended all fires and patrolled

Mount Tolmie bonfire, where games were played later in the C.C.F. Hall. At the Cadboro Bay fire William Inglis supervised arrangements and the third Saanich fire was at Kerr Avenue and Davida Road where Scoutmaster W. Clare and his troop of First Tillamook Rover Scouts were in charge.

Winners at the different fires were:

James Bay — Shirley Harknett, Phyllis Hudson, Vera Collins, George Plank, Teddy Richardson, Malcolm McDonald, Robert Clark, June Clarke, Dorothy Vincent, Diana Reid and Dolly Norman.

Spencer Park — Joan Duncan, Phyllis Calvert, Betty Mitchell, K. and J. Tidbury, Miss J. Cruickshanks, Honor Pellow and Mary Straith.

Foul Bay — Tombola, Maureen Bray, fancy dress, Charlotte French, Frank Black, Joy Munday and Joyce Collins. The Britannia Band entertained.

Garbally Road — Norma Dunn, June Day, Norah Smith, Kay Pollard, Harvey Richardson, Dicie Pollard, Alvin Hardy, Stanley Gibson and Brian Duncan.

Esquimalt — Betty Webb, Betty van Alphen, Gordon Baxter, Billy Woods, Joan and Jean McGrath, Ruby Simms, Warren Pready, "Duff" MacDonald, Millicent Hughes, Gwynneth Jones, Daphne Finland, Irene Rattray, Gorgina Ricketts and Walter Thompson.

Mount Tolmie — Evelyn Mallat, Irene Hemming and Buddy Bennett.

Cadboro Bay — David Harward, Doreen Woods, Sonny Banning, Noma Melville, Doreen Blaney, Pat Ramsford and Irene Tait. Members of the Y.M.C.A. team were Bonnie Thatcher, Leon Francis, Skipper and Lucy Zilnic, Hal Rowse, Gladys Knight, Doug Marland; Len Oliver and Arnie McKinnon, clowns, and Larry Moore, hand-balancer.

The playing field of the Victoria West School was the scene of the fire in that area, the children later enjoying singing and refreshments in the school auditorium where the entertainment was staged. Those in charge were C. McEvay, Mrs. G. Foster, H. S. Hearn and others. William Harkness, magician, and Len Oliver's Y.M.C.A. troupe contributed to the entertainment.

The Sir James Douglas and Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association arranged the fire at St. Charles and Brooke Streets for school children of the Foul Bay district. The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion Band provided music.

At the corner of Fraser Street and Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt entertained with the Salvation Army Band, and Frank Merryfield, magician. E. S. Blair was master of ceremonies, and Reeve Alex Lockley and several of the councillors participated.

Mrs. G. Mellor acted as judge and presented the prizes at the

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## Quebec Liberal Vote 55 Per Cent

QUEBEC (CP)—The Liberal Party polled about 55 per cent of Quebec's total vote in the October 25 election, according to preliminary calculations by the Canadian Press. Incomplete figures indicate the total vote did not exceed the 1936 record of 569,325.

Complete figures for all 86 constituencies may not be available for weeks because of delays in official returns. The first preliminary Canadian Press tabulation is based on complete returns in 42 constituencies, of which 21 are city seats and 21 rural.

The tabulation indicates the Union Nationale polled about 36 per cent of the total vote. Subdivision of the preliminary city and rural figures in the tabulation indicate Liberals polled 57 per cent of the city vote, compared with 31 per cent for the Union Nationale and 51 per cent of the rural vote, compared with 43 per cent for the Union Nationale.

Following is the tabulation of total votes by parties in 42 of 86 constituencies, showing the 1939 vote compared with the vote in the last election, with percentages of the total vote bracketed:

Party	1939	1936
Liberal	156,672 (55.00)	105,744 (37.58)
U.N.	101,200 (35.00)	159,907 (56.64)
C.N.P.	14,901 (5.20)	—
Others	11,433 (4.02)	15,882 (5.58)
Total	284,006 (100.00)	281,534 (100.00)

## Cancer Patient Dies In Hibernation

PRYOR, Okla. (AP)—A 46-year-old farm wife died yesterday of a blocked gall bladder as she sought, through hibernation, to prolong her life against the ravages of cancer.

Her nine-day hibernation period would have ended last night. Her body temperature was reduced to 85 degrees.

Dr. E. A. Leach said a soft stone was found in the gall bladder, apparently obstructing the opening.

The patient, wife of a Locust Grove, Okla., farmer, had been told she had only two or three weeks to live because of the cancer. She chose to undergo hibernation, science's latest weapon, which seeks to break up cancer cells by cold.

Dr. Leach said an autopsy showed some "hopeful signs" concerning the treatment. "The cancer mass had been reduced about 75 per cent and was becoming soft," he said.

BRUSSELS (AP)—Eleven persons were killed and 12 injured today in a coal mine explosion at La Bouverie, near Mons, in southern Belgium.

## Island News

## NANAIMO ASKED TO PAY IN U.S. FUNDS

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo city council made a protest last night against the action of the provincial ministry of public works in refusing a cheque for \$3,625 as payment of interest on bonds for Nanaimo's water works system.

The cheque, backed by the Workmen's Compensation Board, was tendered to Victoria last week. Later the council was informed that the bonds were payable in United States funds.

Alderman J. G. Hindmarch termed the refusal of Nanaimo's cheque as a "case of war profiteering if there ever was one." He said it was the case of penalizing a junior government.

With the rise in the exchange rate, Nanaimo faces an additional payment of over \$326 if the city is forced to make payment in United States funds.

The provincial treasury today said it had no authority to accept a payment in Canadian funds from Nanaimo city for interest on Nanaimo bonds held by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

A Nanaimo council representative appeared at the treasury yesterday with his pockets bulging with bills and tendered formally a payment in Canadian funds.

The money was refused, said the treasury, because it acts only as trustee for the fund and the payment was not tendered in the proper way, through the Bank of Commerce. The coupons have been sent to New York for collection.

## HOTEL AT FULFORD HAS NEW OWNER

GANGES—Fulford Inn has been sold by Mrs. O'Brien to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. O'Connell of Port Alberni.

The monthly meeting of the Ganges Women's Institute was held in Mahon Hall, Mrs. T. Charlesworth presiding. The correspondence included a letter of appreciation from the Armstrong W.I., commending the group of exhibits sent in to their recent exhibition by the Ganges W.I., which took third prize, losing second prize by one point. A demonstration of spinning wool was given by Miss Olivia Cunningham. The first knitting class will be held November 6 in the Institute room, with Mrs. C. A. Goodrich and Mrs. F. Speed in charge.

Under the auspices of the Senior Liberal Association of Salt Spring Island, a military bridge drive was held at Ganges Inn, 13 hostess tables taking part in the play. First prizes were won by Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Miss A. Lees, Mrs. G. Newnham and C. W. Baker; consolation prizes being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Beddis, C. E. Beddis and Miss Knowles.

A public meeting was held in the Community Hall at Fulford to form a Red Cross unit at the south end of Salt Spring Island. Mrs. L. D. Drummond was in the chair.

A Halloween surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Lee, Burgoyne Valley, South Salt Spring, in honor of Mrs. H. Briggs, on the occasion of her birthday.

The annual sale of work and tea, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was held in Ganges Inn. The sale was opened by Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Sir R. Lake Tells Of Athenia Sinking

HALIFAX (CP)—Sir Richard Lake of Victoria, B.C., former Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan and a survivor of the Athenia torpedoed, ridicules suggestions the Donaldson Atlantic liner was sunk by anything but a Nazi submarine.

"When I went on deck after donning an overcoat and a life belt it was almost dark, but I could see a cloud of smoke a little way off where the submarine was shelling our wireless," he said.

Sir Richard and Lady Lake arrived here yesterday to visit their son, Lieut. H. J. Lake, of the Royal Canadian Artillery. They were among the 400 Athenia passengers picked up by the Norwegian freighter Knute Nelson and landed at Galway, Eire. They will leave shortly for their home in Victoria.

Aid Red Cross

LONDON, Ont. (AP)—Jan Pawlica, former consul-general for Poland at Ottawa, is in London, seeking assistance of Polish residents in war work. He is on a special mission to organize Poles throughout Canada for work in the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mr. Pawlica made a special plea that children of Poland be supplied help before Christmas. He said that although their homes are ruined and their country dismantled, the children are looking forward to Christmas.

## Defence Contracts Around Victoria Under Attack

TORONTO—Attack on what it terms unbusinesslike methods of placing Defence Department contracts for the big works in the Victoria, B.C., area is again made by the Financial Post, which declares the public has the right to know whether the old methods of patronage and cost-plus contracts with no ceiling are being continued under the War Supply Board.

"Examination of the available records," the Post says, "reveals these cardinal facts:

"1. Three companies hold, or have held during the last three years, at least 16 defence department Pacific coast construction contracts to a value of approximately \$2,000,000.

"2. At least five of the contracts held by these three companies were awarded on a cost-plus basis without competition of any kind. The value of these cost-plus contracts exceeds \$1,000,000.

"3. Machinery rentals could be charged within the terms of certain of these contracts which would pay for the machinery outright within five or six months.

"4. Central figure in one of the companies holding certain of these cost-plus contracts is Brigadier W. W. Foster, chief of police of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Legion, and recently appointed director of auxiliary services under the defence department."

The Post says contracts were awarded without competition to a "selected" contractor and provide for the payment to the contractor of:

1. All costs properly incurred in the work.

2. Rentals of tools, machinery and plant provided by the contractor on the basis of a specified schedule of daily rates.

3. Profit of 5 per cent on "cost" not including sales taxes, customs duties, Workmen's Compensation Board payments and rentals of equipment. Payment was on the basis of 90 per cent of the cost, plus 90 per cent of the 5 per cent profit per week.

All wages, fuel, power and lubrication were included in "cost," the rentals of equipment in effect constituted payment of depreciation on equipment. These rentals were "computed on a standard working day of eight hours and a standard working week of 44 hours." When two shifts a day were worked the payment was doubled the daily rentals provided for, such as: ¾ yard gasoline shovel, \$35; diesel caterpillar crane with shovel, \$40; concrete mixer, one yard, \$8; concrete bucket, one yard, \$1; 6-inch gasoline pump, \$4; one yard clamshell bucket, \$4.

"The rentals," says the Post, were authorized at a rate which would pay for the equipment, new, within one to two years. Machinery suppliers state that the economic life of equipment of this type is at least four or five years and that most contractors are able to operate it for much longer periods. All of the equipment listed in the contract was of the kind employed in general contracting. It could be used again elsewhere—on other Defence Department jobs, for instance.

"Furthermore, as is the case in all cost-plus operations of this kind, there was no incentive to keep costs down; the greater the cost, the greater the profit.

"What protection for the public is there in such contracts? The governmental supervision provided for was entirely under the direction of the department that selected the contractors. Certainly governmental contracts should not be let on any such basis.

"The articles in the Financial Post have cited many examples of unbusinesslike methods and of political favoritism in the spending of our defence millions. Contracts have been let to party friends. Contracts have been let on a cost-plus basis with inadequate control of possible profits. Contracts have been let to firms with ill-equipped plants, or no plants at all."

"What does Prime Minister King think of such methods of doing government business, whether in the defence department or elsewhere? Does he approve? He has said that patronage and profiteering in the conduct of the war are out for the duration of the war. But the minister under whose direction such contracts were entered into remains a member of Canada's wartime cabinet. Is that Mr. King's real verdict upon the contract's and methods the Financial Post has been revealing."

Little Motoring in Reich

BERLIN (AP)—The ministry of transport today indicated it was preparing regulations to restrict civilian use of automobiles and motorcycles to about 15 per cent of normal.

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## SPANISH-GERMAN RIFT INCREASES

MADRID (CP)—Spain will have nothing to do with any policy that "will compromise the fruits of its victorious struggle for the defence of Christianity," according to Ramon Suner, Minister of the Interior.

The minister's speech, broadcast to the country last night, was regarded by some observers today as an indication that Spain has cooled toward Germany since the German-Soviet Pact was signed.

"To exercise hegemony over Europe without any ideal and to the detriment of justice will always create a situation incompatible with peace," he said. "It is impossible to create a durable peace without justice that assures the rights and liberties of peoples."

"It is that for which we shall seek to prepare, even if it costs

us sacrifices, to defend our full independence, our liberty and our interests."

Suner also said the government would import foodstuffs to meet a major food shortage despite a national treasury "exhausted by the Reds."

The Ministry of Commerce, Suner said, would expropriate basic foodstuffs to regulate distribution and would maintain free trading in other goods.

The minister listed four causes for the imminent food shortage: 1. Disastrous effects on agriculture resulting from the "Reds' criminal prolongation" of the civil war.

2. Destruction of 40 per cent of the railway rolling stock and "a much higher percentage" of other transport facilities.

3. Loss of foreign markets during the civil warfare and trade restrictions resulting from the present war.

4. "Disproportionate consumption in recently liberated zones which contributed nothing to national production."

Meanwhile in Barcelona prosecuting attorneys asked that sen-

tences ranging from six to 30 years be imposed on five men charged with profiteering in textiles. More than 100 others await similar trials.

## India Adds Air Defence

NEW DELHI (CP-Reuters)—A call has been issued here for volunteers to man a five-squadron aviation reserve unit intended primarily for defence of the Indian coasts. The squadrons will have bases at Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi.

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## **Co-operation Assured**

IT WAS NOT EXPECTED, OF COURSE, that the speech from the Throne which the Lieutenant-Governor opened the Legislature yesterday would contain much beyond a brief reference to such legislation as the government finds necessary to introduce. It quite properly emphasized the assurance already given to the Dominion Government that British Columbia could be depended upon for every form of co-operation calculated to assist the national effort in the present emergency.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, promised Prime Minister Mackenzie King several weeks ago that the provincial authorities would introduce no controversial questions affecting British Columbia's relations with federal authority and jurisdiction until the removal of Hitlerism had paved the way for the restoration of more stable conditions. Since Victoria's cabinet representative relieved the government at Ottawa of any qualms on this score the electors of Quebec—following the rapprochement between Ontario's Premier Hepburn and Mr. King—have issued their verdict on the ancient province's attitude toward Canada's participation in the war. The country, therefore, is united as never before.

As already noted, the Conservative Opposition Leader has announced that his party does not purpose to waste the time of the Legislature on unnecessary debate, or attempt to manufacture political capital. Occupants of the ministerial benches and the rank and file of government supporters likewise may be depended upon to observe the good faith implied in Mr. Maitland's promise. At the same time, however, the ministry will be in error if it assumes more than the official opposition intends. Criticism, so long as it is constructive, should be welcomed, war or no war, for never is there such a need for watchfulness on the part of all who have the real welfare of their country at heart than in times of national stress. This is not to suggest the government has either reason to be hostile to criticism or will not appreciate any contribution that will assist it to implement Mr. Hart's pledge to the Canadian Prime Minister. On the contrary, it is to bespeak fair play in respect of everything that may be offered to assist the nation's cause, no matter from what quarter it may come.

It must not be forgotten that to interfere with or stifle a fair exchange of view on any matter of importance to the province as a whole would be interpreted as a challenge to the system under which our affairs are conducted. The underlying principle of that system is now being defended by brave men and women. We must jealously guard and defend it here.

## **Our Finances Sound**

ONLY A COMPARATIVELY SHORT time ago we were able to say that if Hon. John Hart were not faced with an unemployment relief problem—common to all the provinces—he would be in a position to present an annual balance sheet that would cheer the economic hearts of all British Columbians. But in spite of this condition with which he has been confronted ever since he took over the ministry of finance more than six years ago, he is able to show by the latest edition of the Public Accounts that he is collecting sufficient revenue to meet the cost of current operations and to apply a surplus of nearly \$4,000,000 to a substantial installment on debt account and to unemployment relief.

To put it briefly, Mr. Hart collected in the fiscal year 1938-1939 the record revenue of \$32,639,825, borrowed \$2,966,100 on the open market at a record low rate of interest, turned in \$5,409 from a previous unexpended loan sum, and obtained \$546,551 from Ottawa. He spent this total of \$36,157,885 as follows: Running expenses and his usual debt allotments, \$28,664,445; special debt redemptions, \$2,974,379; and on unemployment relief, \$4,519,061. It should be noted, incidentally, that the foregoing figures do not include capital outlays on public works.

Apart from the fact that the state of British Columbia's finances immediately before the war was sufficiently sound to induce Wall Street to satisfy Mr. Hart's application for a substantial loan at a record rate of low interest—testimony in itself of the confidence which super-sensitive money had in this province's securities—it must be gratifying to the taxpayers to learn that, despite the ever-present obligations of relief, despite such new demands as may be made in the future by the exigencies of war, our financial structure compares not only favorably with that of the Dominion itself, but also even more favorably with that of any other province of Canada or any other part of the self-governing Dominions. Well may British Columbians thank their lucky stars that the guardian of the provincial till is experienced and essentially businesslike John Hart.

Feet of persons coming to live on the Pacific coast, are said to grow about a size larger after a few months residence. Chambers of Commerce are not expected to issue glowing circulars on the subject.

## **Speaking For Il Duce?**

RECENT EVENTS SUGGEST THAT THE reorganization of his cabinet is the first definite move on Signor Mussolini's part toward an official renunciation of the Rome-Berlin axis—to all intents and purposes, of course, on the scrapheap for several weeks. He has removed those elements known to be what the majority of the Italian people are not—pro-Nazi-German.

Il Duce's recognized journalistic mouthpiece, Signor Virginia Gayda, quite likely for diplomatic reasons, skates lightly over the thin ice of Italian-German relations and implies the ministerial shake-up emphasizes nothing beyond Fascist Italy's anti-Bolshevistic and anti-democratic outlook and policy. He explains: "The new government is typical of the spiritual physiognomy" (whatever that may mean) "which belongs to a Fascist government; there is only one man and only one will which marks the time and directs—that is Mussolini."

Terminological trifling in times like these, Italy's strategic and political position being what it is, is easy to understand in an international game of wait and see. But not even the term "spiritual physiognomy" is sufficiently opaque to obscure the direction in which "anti-democratic" Il Duce is casting his eyes. In any event, of course, anti-democratic, or anti-Bolshevistic, is not synonymous with pro-Nazi in terms of present-day instruments of national policy.

## **Homes and Stability**

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY-GENERAL Murphy has just suggested that the inability of the building industry in the neighboring republic to meet the needs of low-income groups may be partly attributed to "bidding rings" among less scrupulous contractors and obstruction tactics of a few union leaders. "It goes without saying," the Attorney-General explains, "that this is not intended either as an attack on the unions' basic right of collective bargaining or on business."

It is natural for governments on this continent to be interested in the means of permitting as many wage-earners as possible to own their own homes. Facilities under the Dominion Housing Plan in this country have enabled many to get out of the rent-paying class and to enjoy the satisfaction of a larger stake in their various communities. Nor would it benefit union leaders to impede legitimate construction either here or in the United States. Unlawful collusion is surely not common, or, at least, it ought not to be. For the more home-owners there are the stronger the bulwark against imported "isms," and the less danger of internal discontent.

## **Dignified and Businesslike**

UNDER WAR CONDITIONS, CEREMONIES attending the opening of the Provincial Legislature yesterday gained in dignity. With the ban on full-dress uniforms there was eliminated the fantastic atmosphere of past openings. The businesslike service dress appeared more fitting such an occasion than the customary feathers, gold braid and weighted uniforms, all relics of other times and conditions. For, after all, our government is something that is very real and the fewer illusions about it the better. It is probable, especially if the war runs into years, we shall never go back to the trappings we have known. They seem doomed with Sam Browne belts, puttees, swords and even kilts in combat zones. Already, although the war is only two months old, they are beginning to seem useless and somewhat absurd carry-overs from a world that has gone.

Ages before science got around to their invention, there were seismographs. Only they were called politicians' ears.

Correspondents tell of roaming around the Western Front in taxicabs. Rewards are offered the first ones to find the war.

The co-inventor of the radio spent his 95th birthday without a radio around because it annoys him when he works. Maybe the word should have been "haunts."

There was no need of any censor delaying for confirmation that dispatch from Stockholm via Copenhagen which said "it was unlikely a Nobel peace prize would be awarded this year."

## **A Glass of Milk**

Pasteurization of milk is a topic which nearly always produces a lively debate. But for the person who is stricken with undulant fever it is not a question for debate; he has the fever and it came from drinking impure milk.

There are some who think undulant fever is nothing much. But that is the wrong way to regard an illness that can lay a person up for from six weeks to six years. One woman struggled with it for five years. At times she was getting better but the fever came back at the slightest provocation and sent her back to bed. One glass of infected milk cost her more than a thousand dollars in the services of doctors, hospitals and medicines. Last July the research division of the New York State health department found, in the case of a farmer, that arthritis had developed as a complication of the undulant fever for which they were conducting a test. Whatever the personal beliefs, the safest thing is to apply the measures which are proven able to obtain safety. In the case of milk, pasteurization is known as the most certain protection.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.—Job 5:2.  
As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.—Chrysostom.

# **Across The Bay**

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## **GHOSTS**

THEY OPENED the Legislature here on Halloween, and the ghosts and goblins of our memories fluttered again about the old stone buildings, invisible to the new comers, but very real to us older occupants. Apart from them, the business of opening was pretty flat, as if no one cared whether the Legislature opened or not.

It is a war session, and not the first that these premises have seen. Only three men now here remember the other war sessions: Mr. Pattullo, Mr. Hart and Dr. MacDonald, sole relics of the great 1916 offensive. To them the ghosts of our yesterdays must have been especially plain, and the end of so many high hopes that blossomed after the first war. Plain to them also the fact that we had only begun to solve the problems of that last war when the new one began.

To others, less experienced and less disillusioned, the opening of the House may have seemed normal enough, and even interesting, though most of the color had been removed. The gay uniforms had disappeared and in their place was khaki, and the Canadian army, saving its ammunition for more useful purposes, did not even fire a salute. But there was more to it than that—a kind of spiritual let-down, a certain listlessness; a feeling that there was nothing in this session worth fighting over.

Even the sudden and unexplained increase in the formal clothes, tail coats and top hats of statesmanship could not remove this sense of boredom. Even the medals could not cover it up—the war medals of veterans and the Jubilee and Coronation medals brought overseas by the slowload and handed out to deserving politicians to be worn on high days like this. Even the women's best frocks and fur coats, representing an expenditure roughly equal to our P.G.E. debt, could not provide a single touch of real glamour. Nobody's heart was in it.

## **SUBDUED**

EVEN MR. PATTULLO, usually radiant on these occasions of family intimacy, when he appears as the indulgent parent of his whole political family, the genial parent of our political institutions—even Mr. Pattullo seemed a little subdued, except when he led Mr. McGrath to the altar—the young and handsomest member of the House, the only real sex appeal in this assembly, just out of Cranbrook, and with all the illusions and aspirations of the young statesman apparent on his attractive face.

Towards the end the Premier produced one of his old flashes, a very old flash, to be sure, when he repeated what has become a family joke with us, invented by Mr. Pattullo years ago when he led the opposition and was young and happy. When the House solemnly resolved, as a British Parliament is bound to do, that it would consider the speech from the throne "until disposed of," Mr. Pattullo rose to protest that once more the House was "using a preposition to end a sentence."

This intentional lapse in grammar, in an attempt to correct the grammar of an official language, is Mr. McGrath's best-loved jest, and it is barely possible that a few members—Mr. McGrath and Mrs. Jamieson and some others—may not have heard it before. Now they are full-fledged members of the family circle.

## **OLD CUSTOM**

ACROSS THE WAY from the government sat the Conservatives, and they had taken the usual precaution to distinguish them from the Socialists who sit, suspect, at their side. This precaution, of course, is the insertion of a yellow primrose from Mr. Pooley's Esquimalt garden in the lapel of each Conservative coat.

Mr. Pooley, a master gardener, always manages to have blooms on hand for this occasion, when nobody else has any, and he was there, himself befloored, to make sure that the old tradition was observed. The government, for its part, had signaled the arrival of war by abandoning the usual red roses, having no fear that it would be confused with the C.C.F.

The C.C.F., in the person of its leader, Mr. Winch, gloomed all afternoon, except when it introduced its victorious champion in Vancouver Centre, Mrs. Jamieson, who seemed to enjoy it.

To tell the truth, there is a good deal of gloom and some bad blood in the House this year that has not yet appeared on the surface, but soon will.

In fact, one doesn't remember a session when, under the outer show of wartime co-operation, there has been more feeling of resentment. It lies chiefly between the government and the C.C.F., and its outer manifestations may be quite unpleasant before we get home.

The C.C.F. accuses the government, federal and provincial, of infringing on personal liberties and the rights of free speech. The government privately suspects that the C.C.F. is lukewarm, or less, towards the war. And the C.C.F., one is able to report on high authority, will not be permitted to say in this assembly what it has been saying on the stump. It is here, if anywhere, that you may expect trouble during the session.

The Conservatives, however, are determined to co-operate with the government until it hurts; even prepared to abandon their customary speeches, than which no politician can make a larger sacrifice. Liberals, though, are reported as restive under this arrangement and eager to address their constituents through the sounding board of this assembly. It is believed at this writing that whips may be unable to throttle the speeches already bursting in the bosoms of the back benches.

# **How the War May End**

By WALTER LIPPMAN

WE CAN JUST, I think, begin to see dimly a possible answer to the hardest question of the war. The question is how peace can be made in view of the fact that the Allies are convinced that they cannot negotiate with Hitlerite Germany, whereas the German nation is not likely to risk an internal revolution as long as Germany is besieged. There would seem here to be a contradiction which can be resolved only by a titanic struggle.

Yet there are many signs to indicate that an infinitely more civilized solution may be possible, given only a sufficient understanding of the real situation, the vision to see the opportunity, and a steady, resolute will to make the most of it. I venture to submit that while there is no sign whatever that peace could now safely be concluded between Nazi Germany on the one hand, Great Britain and France on the other, there are signs that a process of world pacification is under way and that there is beginning to be built a structure of peace within which the war itself may eventually be liquidated.

IT IS BEING SAID that this is a phoney war. But we shall understand the war better if we remember that it was preceded by eight years of phoney peace.

From the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931 until the Nazi invasion of Poland in 1939 the peace of the world was disintegrating under the demoralization of class war, the pressure of subversive propaganda and intrigue, and the intimidation of armed and ruthless conspirators. Though there was no war on the western front between the revolutionary imperialism of Hitler and the conservative imperialism of Great Britain and France, a struggle that was the moral equivalent of war was being fought on a dozen fronts in Europe and Asia, and to some degree even in this hemisphere.

The phoney peace was in fact a war, or more exactly a campaign of aggression, in which the smaller, weaker neutral states were to be captured in order to found great new empires that would then be able to dictate a new order of things throughout the greater part of the world. But at long last this campaign encountered effective resistance, and that resistance is what the superficial are pleased to call a phoney war.

AS A MATTER OF FACT it is a very efficient war. In that it shows great promise of being able to stop precisely that evil which it is designed to stop. Until the spring and summer of this year one country after another was being drawn into the orbit of the chief warmaker in Berlin and forced to become his tool or his accomplice in the next phase of his campaign of conquest. Thus Vienna fell, and Prague was untenable. Had Warsaw been surrendered without resistance, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey would have been untenable, and then, heaven alone knows what mischief Italy would have been coerced and tempted into trying in the Mediterranean, not to speak of Japan in the Pacific.

The proof that the resistance is effective is not to be measured by the spectacular incidents of the naval war or by square miles captured on the western front. It is to be measured by the increasing independence and the gradually

## **ADOLF!**

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He went through Europe like a fire,  
Adolf, the prodigious liar,  
Divided Poland with his friend,  
And dreamed of conquests without end.

All this went on without abate  
Until he found it was too late—  
England, France and the Dominions  
Decided they would clip his pinions.

War was declared, and strange to tell  
Adolf for peace was heard to yell,  
Having got what he was after  
He sued for peace with ribald laughter!

Now, Adolf, take a fool's advice:  
Bid fond farewell; say something nice—  
There is a place—you know it well—  
Where you can go... it rhymes with "tell!"

E. B. ANDROS,  
1203 Beach Drive.

Note: The above poem, "Adolf," by E. B. Andros, is for sale in postcard form at the Superfluous Store, Government Street, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## **NO IMPROVEMENT**

From Montgomery Advertiser

An elderly colored crows of ours, stopping to swap the time of day and sigh over the news from Europe, remarked: "Hit seems to me lak folks jes' gits wusser and wusser."

crystallizing neutrality of nations that until a few weeks ago hardly dared to call their souls their own. Around the war which is localized on the sea and land frontier between Germany and the Allies, there is growing, like healthy tissue around a festering wound, an expanding circle of free, and cohering neutrals. Large areas of the world which were destined to become the battlefields of gigantic war are being pacified by these nations which, since they can no longer be intimidated, are able to organize for the defence of peace.

THIS IS, I BELIEVE, the foundation on which the war can in the end safely be liquidated. The foundation is not yet fully laid; the structure is not yet built. But the design, the cornerstone, and the materials are there, in the Scandinavian nations with whom the American nations have declared their solidarity, in the formation of a Balkan bloc which will become a great reality if Italy and Turkey can come to that understanding which both these nations desire and need; in the promotion of a peace in the Far East, a thing to be desired for its own sake, and of the greatest importance for its effect on Europe as restraining Russia and encouraging still further the neutrality of Italy.

As the neutral world becomes self-conscious, organized, and aware of its mission, we may, I think, dare to believe that it can provide that framework of security and good will in which the Allied nations and the German nation could find the essential conditions of a negotiated peace. For the making of peace would be only incidentally a matter of drawing some frontiers in eastern Europe; primarily it would be a matter of Germany's entering and becoming part once more of a large community of nations already at peace.

The German nation would not be surrendering its regime to its enemies but would be altering its regime in order to be able to participate in the going concerns of an already peaceful world. And the Allies would find in that community of neutrals far more genuine guarantees of security than they can possible hope to find by any kind of territorial or strategic or political pledge that they can exact from Germany.

HERE, TOO, we may venture to hope is the way the world can deal with the nightmare beyond the nightmare, the threat of Bolshevist infiltration into a devastated Europe. If the neutrals will make available the arms that would make it impossible to initiate a great war in the west, would allow the defending nations to possess such power that a great Nazi offensive is ruled out, then western Europe will not be devastated, and there will be no serious danger of a great Bolshevist advance.

But if the flower of the German, French and British youth must perish because an offensive seems a reasonably good gamble, if the industrial areas of western Germany, of northern France and of England must be wrecked because Hitler thinks his superiority in the air might give him victory, if the quiet war that is almost without hatred must become a blood feud, if Germany, Britain and France must use up their last reserves, then no one can say what madness and what barbarity will rise from their misery as the survivors wander desperately among the ruins of their cities.

## **TOWN CRIER**

(From the Journal of Electric Workers and Operators, Washington, D.C., October, 1939)

The town criers' contest in Cornwall, Eng., was won this year with the following:

Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!  
Despite the known good will of men and women of all nationalities—

Despite warnings of the wise and the prayers of the earnest—  
Despite sacrifice, endeavor, hope and fair intention—

LOST  
OUR SENSE OF FREEDOM

FOUND  
Not only within the confines of this ancient and honored borough of Lyme Regis, but beyond our Dorset borders, over tideway and windswep seas, ever beyond to all those lands who have their being beneath the sway of Britain's Realm,

This Empire's determination to maintain, steadfast and with true endeavor, the liberty of thought and action for which our forefathers fought, suffered and died; and in so maintaining, bring once more to a heart'sick world the word of God and of democracy.

And so in token of this I do declare, in the presence of you, my countrymen,  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

"To make peace in Europe possible, the last representative of the prewar generation must die and take his prewar mentality into the grave with him."—Eduard Beneš.

# **SPENCER FOODS**

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Per lb. 16c	Per lb. 15c	Per lb. 10c
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb. 16c	Rump Roasts, lb. 16c	
Cross Rib, lb. 12c	Sirloin Tips, lb. 16c	

## **QUALITY MUTTON**

Shoulders, lb. 9c; Legs, whole, lb. 14c; Chops, lb. 14c

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## **HOPE FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY**

From Toronto Star

IF it is true that Premier Hepburn is withdrawing his opposition to the St. Lawrence deep waterway plan, an important advance has been made towards the inauguration of a power and transportation project which would rank among Canada's major undertakings. It would be particularly significant in its relation to Toronto, whose fine harbor already has a share of sea-borne traffic, but not nearly the share which the deep waterway would provide. The additional power to be generated would ensure the future of Ontario industries even at maximum wartime production.

There are, of course, obstacles to be overcome before Canada and the United States can complete an agreement satisfactory to all parties. But the reported Hepburn decision puts new heart into those who had become resigned to the postponement of this mutually beneficial project of the two neighbor countries for many years.

## **APPLES ARE TO BE EATEN**

From Ottawa Citizen

One of Nova Scotia's stalwart leaders in good citizenship has a practical way of spreading the good word about Canadian apples. From orchards in the valley of plenty, he is most generous in distributing gift boxes of choice apples about this harvest time.

Crops of apples are so bountiful in Canada, they are hardly appreciated as much as they should be. A nationwide effort is to be made in the months ahead to promote the sale of more Canadian apples in Canada. Because of the lack of cargo space, comparatively few Canadian apples may be shipped abroad. The government at Halifax is planning, however, to send apples as a Christmas gift from the people of Nova Scotia to the British soldiers.

## **Better English**

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I hate to see you go."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "hauteur"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Annexation, anecdote, anniversary, annuity.
4. What does the word "rational" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with der that means "origin"?

## **Answers**

1. Say, "I dislike to see you go." Hate means extreme aversion, especially with enmity or malice.
2. Pronounce ho-tur, o as in obey, u as in fur, accent last syllable.
3. Anecdote. 4. Having reason or understanding. "The shortness of life is not, to any rational person, a conclusive reason for wasting the space of it which may be granted him"—Ruskin. 5. Derivation.

## **ALL ELSE IS VAGUE**

From Seattle Times

In the frequent statements the British government have to make to Commons and Lords only one positive note is sounded: There can be no peace on any terms so far suggested by Hitler, and Britain is ready to fight. All else of government purpose is intangible and vague, so far as carried in the news. Mr. Chamberlain once voiced Britain's demand that Germany restore all conquered territory as a prerequisite for negotiations for peace. This was after Poland had fallen. There has been no withdrawal of the demand. Yet Viscount Halifax, speaking in the House of Lords, condones Russia's seizure of most of Poland as merely a follow-up of Germany's bad example. No demand is made on Stalin.

If Britain won't talk peace with Germany until Hitler has restored the status quo a la Versailles, such talk will be indefinitely postponed. It is inconceivable that Chamberlain should expect Hitler to release Austria; restore Czechoslovakia; renounce Danzig and all other claims, strip Stalin of his share of the loot, and so make Poland whole again in order to qualify for peace conversations. Leaving that absurdity aside, the objective of current British war policy is not clear. Something deep in the practice of diplomacy, no doubt; but not yet inspiring confidence.

## **AGAINST AN EARLY CLASH**

From Portland Oregonian

These reports that Hitler has moved up so many men to the western front he could stand them shoulder to shoulder three deep for 100 miles strangely fail to arouse excitement or expectation. No man who knows the axioms of Mars seems willing to wager a penny that Hitler will throw his full force or any real force against the Maginot Line. They are betting against a major clash before spring and have some doubts about it coming then.

Hitler seems to be moving certain troops up for training under actual war conditions. He has been acquainting them with the fortifications and methods. When one batch becomes acclimated he moves in another batch. History is full of battles won by doing the impossible, however, and Old Pap Time has the only sure thing pari-mutuel, after war is declared.

"War gratifies, or used to gratify, the combative instinct of mankind, but it gratifies also the love of plunder, destruction, cruel discipline, and arbitrary power,"—C. W. Eliot.

"Morals, like laws, were invented for our neighbors, and it is our secret conviction that we ourselves could get along very well without them."—Will Durant.



## Radio Programs

Tonight

5  
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.  
Frank and Archie-KJR.  
Kays-KJR, KVI.  
Canada Singers-CBR.  
Pushin' the Orchestra-KOL.  
Lange's Cabin-CJOR.  
Tom Mix-KJR, KGO at 5:15.  
Dorsey's Orchestra-KOL at 5:30.

5:30  
Operator-KOMO, KPO.  
Music for Listening-KJR, KGO.  
Savoy for Singing-KJR, KGO.  
Paul Carson-KGO at 5:45.  
New-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.  
Dr. Phil-Annie-KOL at 5:45.  
Soviet Wing-CJOR at 5:45.

6  
Boire-KOMO.  
Beyond Doubt-KJR, KGO.  
Star Theatre-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Labor Relations-CBR.  
The Crown-KJR, KGO at 6:15.  
Adventures-KOL at 6:15.

6:30  
Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.  
New-KJR, KOL.  
Music by Fido-CBR.  
Raymond Gram Swing-KOL at 6:45.

7  
Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
Al Davis vs. Tony Canzoneri-KJR, KGO.  
Dr. Christian-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Chamber Music-CBR.  
News-KOL, CJOR.  
Light Up-CJOR at 7:15.

7:30  
Burns and Allen-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Commentary-CBR.  
Lone Ranger-KOL.  
Sports News-CJOR.  
Marcel Monette-CBR at 7:45.  
Ronnie Matthews-CJOR at 7:45.

8  
Fred Waring-KOMO.  
New-KGO, CBR, CJOR.  
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Williams' Orchestra-KOL.  
Love a Mystery-KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Bard's Orchestra-KGO at 8:15.  
Lum and Abner-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.  
Stardust-CBR at 8:15.  
Maxine Gray-KOL at 8:15.  
Treasure Trail-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30  
Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.  
Quicksilver-KJR, KGO.  
Paul Whiteman-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Minstrel Show-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Jurgens' Orchestra-KOL.  
Ronnie Matthews-CJOR at 8:45.

9  
Fred Allen-KOMO, KPO.  
Herman's Orchestra-KGO.  
Al Pearce-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Old Times-CBR.  
News-KOL.  
Radio News-CJOR.  
Lombard's Orchestra-KOL at 9:15.

9:30  
Noble's Orchestra-KGO.  
Classics-CBR.  
Selwyn Neale-CJOR.  
Newspaper Talk-KOL at 9:45.  
H. V. Kaltenborn-KVI at 9:45.  
Pulitzer Lewis Jr.-KOL at 9:45.

10  
News Flash-KOMO, KPO.  
Martin's Orchestra-KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Paul Sullivan-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Old Times-CJOR.  
Orchestra-KOMO at 10:15.  
Owens' Orchestra-KXN at 10:20.  
Sports News-KIRO at 10:25.  
Tucker's Orchestra-KOL at 10:15.

10:30  
Ravanna's Orchestra-KOMO.  
Madrigals' Orchestra-KJR, KGO.  
Lorand's Orchestra-KIRO.  
Kenney's Orchestra-CBR.  
News-CJOR.  
Nightcap Yarns-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.  
Howard's Orchestra-KOL at 10:45.  
William Niles-CJOR at 10:35.

11  
Nottingham's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
New-KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXN, CBR.  
KOL.  
Ewin Yoo-KVI.  
Impressions-CJOR.  
Fah News-KJR at 11:15.  
Gray's Orchestra-KXN at 11:15.  
Dorothy Cordray-KVI at 11:15.  
Davis' Orchestra-KOL at 11:15.

11:30  
Robert's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO.  
Bayer's Orchestra-KXN, KVI.  
Paul Carson-CBR.  
Harris' Orchestra-KOL.

Tomorrow  
7:30  
News-KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Rosa Lee-KGO.  
Minstrel-CBR.  
Sam Hayes-KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Rakov's Orchestra-KGO at 7:45.  
Devotions-CBR at 7:45.

8  
Ensemble-KPO.  
Financial-KGO.  
News-KVI, CBR, CJOR.  
Mr. Dawidoff-KPO at 8:15.  
Ringers and Songs-CBR at 8:15.  
Ranch Boys-CJOR at 8:15.

8:30  
Morin Sisters-KJR, KGO.  
Madison-CBR.  
Charles Runyan-KGO at 8:45.  
My Children-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:45.  
Medical Bureau-KOL at 8:45.

9  
News-KJR, KGO.  
Kate Smith Speaks-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Concert Trip-CBR.  
Shut-In-CJOR.  
O'Neill's-KOMO, KPO at 9:15.  
On the Air-KGO at 9:15.  
Chirps-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:15.  
Southernaires-CBR at 9:15.  
Gospel Chorus-CJOR at 9:15.

9:30  
Tens and Tins-KOMO, KPO.  
Farm and Home-KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trend-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Radio School-CBR.  
Gladys Crankhite-KPO at 9:45.  
Gai Sunday-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.

10  
Bonnie Walker-KOMO, KPO.  
Goldberg's-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Happy Gang-CBR.  
Ellen Randolph-KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Virginia Hays-KJR at 10:15.  
Beautiful Life-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:15.  
Stars of Week-CJOR at 10:15.

10:30  
News-KPO.  
Hooster Hop-KGO.  
Road of Life-KIRO, CBR.  
Hittmakers-KOL.  
Dr. Kate-KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
Mary Lee Taylor-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.  
Peter McGregor-CJOR at 10:45.

11  
Betty and Bob-KOMO, KPO.  
School Broadcast-KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
News-CJOR.  
Grimsby's Daughter-KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Jenny's Stories-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.  
Dr. Susan-CBR at 11:15.  
Ed Fitzgerald-KOL at 11:15.  
Dollars-CJOR at 11:15.

11:30  
Valiant Lady-KOMO, KPO.  
Brenda Curtis-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Silhouettes in Rhythm-CBR.  
Pavot Teachers-CJOR.  
Hymns of All Churches-KOMO, KPO at 11:45.  
Rhythm and Song-KJR, CBR at 11:45.  
News-KGO at 11:45.  
No. 100 and 1-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:45.  
Smith's Jazz-CJOR at 11:45.

## Headliners Tonight

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5:30-Operator-KOMO, KPO.  
6:00-Star Theatre-KIRO, KVI, KXN.

6:30-Playhouse-KOMO, KPO.  
7:00-Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.  
7:00-Davis vs. Canzoneri-KJR, KGO.

7:00-Dr. Christian-KXN, KVI, KIRO.  
7:30-Burns and Allen-KIRO, KXN, KVI.

8:00-Fred Waring-KOMO.  
8:30-Avalon Time-KOMO, KPO.  
8:30-Quicksilver-KJR, KGO.

8:30-Paul Whiteman-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
9:00-Fred Allen-KOMO, KPO.  
9:00-Al Pearce-KIRO, KXN, KVI.

## News

5:00-KGO, KVI; 5:45-KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55-KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:30-KJR, KOL; 7:00-KOL, CJOR; 8:00-KGO, CBR, CJOR; 9:00-KOL; 9:30-KJR; 9:45-KOL; 10:00-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:30-CJOR; 11:00-KJR, KGO, KIRO, KXN, CBR, KOL; 11:15-KJR.

## Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)-National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)-National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KXN (1,050) KVI (560)-Columbia.  
KOL (1,270)-Mutual.  
CBR (1,100)-Canadian.

## 12

Mary Martin-KOMO, KPO.  
Dorsey's Orchestra-KJR, KGO.  
Joyce Jordan-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Musical Menagerie-CBR.  
Ma Perkins-KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Chase Twins-KGO, KXN at 12:15.  
Society Girl-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:15.  
Singing Sam-CJOR at 12:15.

## 12:30

Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.  
Vain Family-KJR.  
News-KIRO, KXN, KVI, CJOR.  
U.S.C. Concert-CBR.  
Millard's Orchestra-KOL.  
Guiding Light-KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
U.S. Department of Agriculture-KJR, KGO at 12:45.  
School of Air-KXN at 12:45.  
Sid Mullett-CJOR at 12:45.

## 1

Mattinee-KPO.  
Club Mattinee-KJR, KGO.  
Kitty Kelly-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
News-CBR.  
Mother-CJOR.  
Stella Dallas-KOMO, KPO at 1:15.  
Merrill and Marge-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:15.  
Movie Review-CBR at 1:15.  
Frederick's Orchestra-KOL at 1:15.

## 1:30

Vic and Sada-KOMO, KPO.  
Medicine in the News-KGO.  
Billings House-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Star's Movement-KIRO, KXN at 1:45.  
Midstream-KOMO, KPO at 1:45.  
Irma Glenn-KGO at 1:45.  
Steppmother-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.  
News-CBR, KOL at 1:45.

## 2

CHI Ann-KOMO, KPO.  
Teagarden's Orchestra-KJR.  
Judy Deane-KGO.  
Kathleen Norris-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO at 2:15.  
Dorsey's Orchestra-KGO at 2:15.  
Dr. Susan-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:15.  
Melody Lane-CBR at 2:15.  
Johnson Family-KOL at 2:15.

## 2:30

Kitty Kenna-KPO.  
Affairs of Anthony-KJR, KGO.  
Happened in Hollywood-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
KVI.  
Happened for Today-CBR.  
Denning Sisters-KJR, KGO at 2:45.  
Scattergood Baines-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:45.  
Stock Quotations-CBR at 2:45.  
Mother-KOL at 2:45.  
Radio Rascals-CJOR at 2:45.

## 3

Rush Hughes-KOMO, KPO.  
Master of the Game-KGO, CBR.  
Feminine Fancies-KOL.  
Conference of Jews and Christians-KGO at 3:15.  
Judith Arlen-KIRO, KVI at 3:15.

## 3:30

Woman's Magazine of Air-KOMO, KPO.  
H. V. Kaltenborn-KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Little Orchestra-CBR.  
Concert-KOL.  
Baron's Orchestra-KGO at 3:35.  
Silhouette-KJR, KGO, CBR at 3:45.  
Today in Europe-KIRO, KXN, KVI at 3:45.  
This Day-CJOR at 3:45.

## 4

Easy Aces-KOMO, KPO.  
Mr. Nobody-KJR, KGO.  
Crackerjacks-KVI, CBR.  
Mr. Kenna-KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Maule's Orchestra-KJR, KGO at 4:15.  
Haven of Rest-KOL at 4:15.

## 4:30

K.S.T.P. Presents-KOMO.  
The Vagabonds-KJR, KGO, CBR at 4:45.  
Marlene and Lyon-KJR, KGO at 4:45.

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## TONIGHT

8:00-Serenade 7:30-Ruby Alexander  
8:15-News 7:45-Candlelight  
8:30-Chronometer 12:00-Concert  
8:45-Hits 8:00-Capt. Harbord  
9:00-Out and Unlook 12:30-News  
9:15-Classics 12:45-On the Air  
9:30-Phonics 1:15-Bonanzas  
9:45-30 Seconds 1:30-Melody Time  
10:00-Features 2:00-Concert  
10:15-Melody Lane 2:30-Rhythm Rulers  
10:30-Donald Davis 3:00-Vocals  
10:45-Benny Goodman 3:45-Band Spotlight

## LANGFORD A.Y.P.A.

Twenty members of the Langford-Colwood branch of the A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a visit to the broadcasting station CFCT and the fire hall, where demonstrations were given by the firemen in their various work.

Several young people will be installed as members at the evening service on Sunday in St. Matthew's Church, 7 o'clock.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 in the Legion Hall.

Airplanes were catapulted for the first time in Polar exploration, during the recent German Antarctic expedition.

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WOOLEN GOLF HOSE of neat-fitting type. A range of shades; winter weight. Sizes 7 to 10, a pair..... 50c

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Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup

of water, a few moments, until dissolved. It's no trouble at all, and takes but a moment. No cooking needed.

Put the Pinex into a 16 ounce bottle and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of cough remedy, unusually quick-acting and dependable, and you get four times as much cough medicine for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

You'll be surprised by the way it takes hold of severe coughs, giving quick, satisfying relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please in every way.

## Hollywood Dancers Perform at Gay Cabaret

### Hallowe'en Supper Dance at Empress Is Festive Success

With huge black cats as mural decorations and a general decorative scheme of orange and black, the crystal ballroom of the Empress Hotel presented a gay and appropriate setting for the

successful Hallowe'en cabaret dance held last evening.

A spectacular floor show by Ted and Mary Taft, Hollywood dance artists, added to the pleasure of the many guests. Among their smart and sophisticated swing arrangements were a modern version of a Scottish dance routine, which they danced to the music of such popular Scotch airs as "Loch Lomond" and "Comin' Through the Rye." "The Indian Love Call" was interpreted in the same manner, as was the square dance, for which the music "Turkey in the Straw" was played.

Miss Taft, who also appeared in several solo numbers, including a Hawaiian hula dance, for which the song "I'd Like to See Samoa of Samoa" was sung by Harry Holder, of the Empress Hotel orchestra, wore beautiful gowns, her first of filmy white chiffon being bordered with a deep applique of black lace, and the second being of ice-blue satin outlined with sequins and bordered at the hem with hand-blocked flowers.

The hotel orchestra, under the direction of William F. Tickle, featured such numbers as "Scatter Brain," "The Little Man Who Wasn't There" and "Boopie Daisies" in his program of musical hits and old-time favorites.

Among the many guests were a number of military and naval officers and their wives, and members of the Legislature.

### Oh, Those Heels!

TORONTO—Even Mrs. Mitchell Hepburn, wife of Ontario's Premier, has heel trouble when knitting socks. She told a women's meeting she had experienced quite a struggle with her first sock. "I'm afraid I had to turn the heel several times, but I was very proud of myself when I finally got it right," she chuckled.

Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., Dean of Columbia, will give an address on "Interesting People I Have Met" at the Memorial Hall tomorrow at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral. The guild members will serve tea at 4 o'clock and there will be a silver collection.

## LADIES' FALL SKIRTS

Another big shipment just received in flannels, tweeds, Alpaca cloth. All the latest styles and colors in plain shades or plaids. Priced at 1.95 to 2.95.

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Two recent brides are, left, Mrs. David Kirkendale, the former Kathleen Brown, who was married at St. John's Church recently, and, right, Mrs. Robert P. N. Wall, formerly Doris Townsend, whose marriage took place at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, last Saturday.



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

## Social and Personal

Miss Jean Lennox has returned home after visiting in Vancouver with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meeker of Seattle have returned home after spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. L. Massie of Toronto, who are on their honeymoon trip, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They were married in Milwaukee on October 14, the bride, who is a prominent Junior Leaguer, being the former Jane Durant Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vogel of Milwaukee.

The Brownettes Bridge Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Nancarrow, Hampshire Road. The prizes were won by Mrs. D. Ewing and Miss Elsie Finlayson. The other members were Mrs. R. Wakeham, Mrs. N. Tanner, Miss Phyllis Hawkes, Miss Ruth Whitehead and Miss Dorothy Hill.

Mrs. L. A. Genge, Vancouver Street, who with Miss "Boo" Wilson has been on a motoring trip to the Cariboo, is spending a few days in Vancouver and on Monday afternoon entertained at the tea hour at the Hotel Vancouver. Chrysanthemums in autumn colorings were arranged in a low plaque to centre the tea table. Guests present were Mrs. Gilbert Holt, Mrs. Paul Koop, Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. J. P. Nicolls, Mrs. D. D. Carpenter, Mrs. D. O. Irving and Miss "Boo" Wilson (Victoria).

An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Miss Lillian Braithwaite, First Street, when she entertained members of her bridge club. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening, the prize winner being Mrs. A. W. Langton. Those present included Mrs. Langton, the Misses Alice Dawson, Olive Chisholm, Doreen Petherbridge, Marie Costello, Hazel Williamson, Thelma Minto, and Lillian Braithwaite. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Hazel Williamson, Old Esquimalt Road.

In honor of Miss Audrey Applegate, whose marriage will take place shortly, members and friends of the Beethoven Choral Club held a jolly surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Arnold Avenue, on Monday evening. Miss Applegate and her mother received corsages of pink carnations, and on behalf of the assembled group, Miss Marjorie Fraser presented the bride-elect with a handsome reversible blanket. The evening was spent in music and games, winners being: Mr. W. B. Colvin, Mr. H. Holstein and Mr. Lionel Walter. Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren, Mrs. L. Macdonald, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mrs. C. Staverman and Mrs. Norma Dauphinee, the Misses Lorna Doull, Elizabeth Welch, Eileen Hutchings, Marjorie Fraser, Sheila Akenhead, Mary Taylor, Ann Walter and Winnifred Applegate, and Messrs. Lionel Walter, R. Holstein, H. Holstein, Clayton Peters and W. H. V. Davies.

Mrs. Vincent Rush of Port Alberni is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, Langford, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Stelek, Greentrees, Royal Oak.

Mrs. W. A. Walker, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Soutter, Montreal, has returned to her home on Atkins Road, Langford.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn returned to her home on Deal Street yesterday after an absence of several weeks in the south, during which she visited relatives in San Francisco and attended the international convention of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Basil Harper was hostess recently at her home on Pandora Avenue at a linen shower for a recent bride, Mrs. Ralph Sundin, nee Alice "Doudie" McAlpine. On her arrival the bride was presented with a corsage-bouquet of pink carnations. The gifts were concealed in a pretty decorated Hallowe'en clothes hamper. Hallowe'en colors were borne out in all the decorations. Games were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. C. Kohl, Mrs. A. McMillan, Mrs. Young, Mary Gootenko. Later, supper was served from a table centred by amber chrysanthemums between orange tapers in silver sconces. The invited guests were: Mesdames W. McAlpine, R. Sundin, Harknett, Hogan, Atkinson, G. Ford, A. McMillan, C. Kohl, J. Morgan, A. Mitchell, J. Kinsman, D. Cox, E. Wells, H. Dyer, R. Miller, N. Hogan, Young, F. Hawkins, W. Rennie, B. Harper, Misses M. Baker, P. McAlpine, M. Gootenko, D. McAlpine, I. Wallace, I. McAlpine and G. Bentley.

A spirit of Hallowe'en was effectively carried out on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Carter, 1017 Pandora Avenue, when Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Spaven were hostesses to members and friends of the Women of the Moose Chapter 25. With all lights dimmed, a black and orange color scheme, and spider webs stretched across the corners, created a weird atmosphere. Guests were greeted by ghosts and put through mock initiation, followed by spooky contests, causing much merriment. Winners during the evening were: Mrs. E. Christenson, Mrs. E. Murcheson, Mrs. R. Panting, Mrs. M. Archer, Mrs. B. Harper and Mrs. E. Jane; for original costume, Miss B. Nutton, and comic, Mrs. Van Alphen. A set of glasses donated by Mrs. Spaven was won by Miss B. Nutton. On the occasion of five members having birthdays during the month, Sr. Regent Mrs. M. Carter presented each with a small remembrance. With Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. W. Spaven and Mrs. C. Bird serving, supper was served by candle light, orange and black candles in glass tapers setting off the table. Those present were: Mesdames M. Carter, K. Spaven, A. Bird, A. McAllister, E. Christenson, M. Joyce, R. Panting, P. Harkin, M. Furry, R. Robertson, B. Harper, E. Jane, M. Drummond, E. Murcheson, M. Archer, E. Van Alphen, Misses B. Nutton, Mr. Fletcher and D. Guelpha.

Miss Margaret Hogg, King George Terrace, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Nancarrow and Miss Phyllis Cole, entertained recently at a tea in Spencer's tearoom in honor of Mrs. A. J. (Ian) Young, who is leaving shortly for Halifax. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of Tailsman roses, and later was presented with a Kodak camera. The invited guests were: Mesdames A. Young, H. Dear, W. Spedding, T. Akem, J. Broadwell, F. Fuggle, A. Cole and H. Nancarrow, and the Misses V. Cole and P. Cole.

At the home of Mrs. A. Hallet, Old Victoria Road, Shawnigan Lake, a miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Molly Brewer, who is about to be married to Mr. Mac Robertson. Mesdames F. Lyons, W. Batchelor, R. Lamb and Miss D. Langham assisted the hostess. The gifts were awarded on a decorated table with overhanging blue and pink streamers. Mrs. T. Brewer and the bride-to-be were presented with corsage bouquets. The following guests were present: Mesdames F. M. Gannon, G. G. Orr, J. R. Bowett, G. Cornwell, A. Aitkens, N. Lyons, Hagar, G. Rey, W. K. Freeman, R. Dougan, L. Barry, A. Layton, J. Morley, E. Griffin, J. Meyland, A. Sutton, W. Maitland, W. Ed. Dels, H. P. Smith, T. Galland, C. Page, J. Perry, W. B. Broocke, C. M. Robertson, A. Cudlip, W. E. Fraser, E. G. Gibson and the Misses B. Woodruff, M. Rae, J. Rae, E. Caruthers, M. Lamb, E. Powell, Joyce Morley, P. Grimmond and E. Ed Dels.

### Munitions Fingers

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Their long, sensitive fingers are winning the girls praise in a munition factory here. "I thought at first the girls would be a bit clumsy," the superintendent said "You'd be surprised."



Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth fortune, is seen here lunching in a New York restaurant with Robert Sweeney, American-born golfer, who has lived for some years in England. They arrived from England on the same boat, but when a romance was hinted the Countess denied that they were anything but "just friends."



"PRIZE" in black suede, brown suede, \$6.95



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## ENGAGEMENTS

**SAUNDERS-FERGUSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson of Saanichton announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Vivian Louise, to Mr. Arthur Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Saanichton, the wedding to take place early in November.

**LUNDSTROM-SMEDLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley of Langford announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Smedley, R.N., of Juneau, Alaska, to Gene Lundstrom of Minnesota, U.S.A. The wedding will take place at Juneau on December 2.

**Comfort for Wartime**  
LONDON—Bustles, hoops and frills languish on their hangers in smart women's dress shops. Women are buying the "comfortable" things—trousers, divided skirts, coats with hoods.

**Wedding Spirits Preferred**  
RANGOON, Burma—A bill to discontinue the Burmese custom of throwing stones at homes to drive off evil spirits after a wedding has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

### GORDON HEAD CLUB

The Gordon Head Current Events Club met on Monday in the hall, when Mr. H. P. Hodges was the guest speaker. Touching upon the war and the prevalence of propaganda, she urged the women to direct their intelligent thinking not only to the successful prosecution of the problem of conflict but also to the problem of the after-war, when sacrifices would also be necessary to ensure a just and lasting peace. She gave a brief outline of the proposed Federated Union of experienced democracies, suggested by Clarence Streit in his book "Union Now" and recommended its study as a possible solution of the present chaos. Mrs. N. C. Bell spoke on current events. Mrs. Bishop sang two songs "When You Come Home" and "O Heart of Mine," accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Paddon, which were much enjoyed.

### CHESTER MORRIS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Thirteen years after their wedding in Rye, N.Y., actor Chester Morris was sued for divorce yesterday by his wife, Suzanne. She charged him with cruelty.

### Y.P.S. SONG SERVICE

The International Young People's Council will hold their opening song service of the season on Sunday in the Y.M.C.A. at 9. The Church of Our Lord Y.P.S. will be in charge. Refreshments will be served.

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The members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a Halloween social on Monday, arrangements being in the hands of Dorrie Wright, Wendy Perkins and Don Bruce. Next Monday, November 6, a talk will be given by Mr. Frank Cariss of Royal Oak.

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## Weddings

## BASSETT-BENNETT

The wedding of Evelyn Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Ganges, to Mr. William Maxwell Bassett of Vancouver, took place in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Central Salt Spring Island, on Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Popham, with Mrs. V. C. Best at the organ. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a charming picture in her floor-length gown of heavy white satin, with long embroidered net veil flowing from a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Her two sisters, Misses Mary and June Bennett, were attendants in powder blue and rose pink taffeta, respectively, with bandeaux of matching flowers in their hair. Both carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and wore pearl necklaces. Mr. John Bennett Jr., brother of the bride, was best man. During the ceremony, the hymn, "O Perfect Love," and the 67th Psalm, was sung.

A largely attended reception was held at the home of Mrs. F. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bassett left for Victoria, where a short honeymoon is being spent. They will make their home in Vancouver.

## CORFIELD-DRAPER

SEATTLE—Before an altar of lighted candles and altar flowers of pastel shade, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon, Miss Enid Draper, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Draper, became the bride of Capt. Maurice Arnold Corfield of Nanaimo, B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corfield of that city. The Rev. Walter G. Horn read the double ring ceremony at 4.30. Captain Draper gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose for her wedding an old-fashioned white marquisette gown with square neckline, puffed sleeves and modified bustle flounce. She wore a fingertip length wedding veil, fastened to a Juliet cap with sprays of white bouvardia, and carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds, lilies of the valley and bouvardia.

Mrs. Ernest W. Elsner (Dorothy Laws) served as her cousin's matron of honor, wearing a hyacinth-blue frock with Lorraine wine accessories, and carrying yellow roses and wine chrysanthemums.

Robert E. Draper, brother of the bride, was Captain Corfield's best man. Elliott W. Laws and Donald Draper, cousin and brother of the bride, ushered.

An informal reception in the vestry followed the ceremony. The bride's mother wore a velvet gown of royal blue with a corsage of pink rosebuds and bouvardia.

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while Mrs. Corfield wore Burgundy velvet with gardenias and rosebuds. Mrs. Frances McEntire, grandmother of the bride, wore a black and white flowered print with a corsage of violets.

A wedding supper at the Hotel Edmond Meany followed the wedding service.

Captain and Mrs. Corfield will make their home at the Cambridge Apartments on their return from their wedding trip, moving later to Nanaimo.

## Clubwomen's News

The regular business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held on Thursday night at 8 in the R. of C. Hall, Government Street.

Lodge Princess Alexandra 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the S.O.E. Hall for the official visit of the district deputy and initiation.

A devotional period at 2.45 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. S. T. Robson, will precede the business meeting of Central W.C.T.U. tomorrow afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Building. The president will be in the chair.

The Army and Navy W.A. held a successful card party recently. Prize winners were Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. Hutton. Mrs. Carey and committee served refreshments. A rummage sale will be held on November 18.

Princess Margaret Rose Lodge No. 40 met recently at the Sons of England Hall, with Miss Edna Maysmith presiding. Plans for the Christmas bazaar were well advanced and is to take place in Sons of England Hall Saturday, November 18, at 2.30. The next meeting will take place in the same hall on Wednesday, November 22, at 6.30, after which Mr. James A. McVie will show moving pictures. A collection will be taken, proceeds to be for the children's Christmas tree.

Esquimalt Chapter No. 41, O.E.S., will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt. It will be opened at 3 p.m. by Sister Ada Miles, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia. There will be the usual stalls, including fancywork, candy, home cooking, etc. Afternoon tea will be served and teacup readings will be given by Mrs. M. Fooks. Progressive 500 at 8.15 with grocery prizes.

The pre-school study group of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. G. E. Boulton, 1144 Chapman Street, with the president, Mrs. S. H. Parker, in the chair. Mrs. Hazel Hodson of the Victoria High School teaching staff gave an interesting talk on "Nursery Schools." Mrs. J. T. Marshall moved the vote of thanks. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Parker, 541 Cornwall Street, on Wednesday, November 8, at 3. The subject to be studied is "Feeding Habits," and will be read by Mrs. J. R. Stone.

Latest Tunes for Police Ball

## James Waters Opens Modern Meat Market

James Waters for 30 years a resident in Victoria is reopening the Superior Meat Market on Fort Street. He learned his trade in England 34 years ago and has been continually in the meat trade. He was employed with Burns & Co. for eight years and for 17 years owned and managed the Fernwood Meat Market.

This new market is one of the most up-to-date and well equipped in Victoria, meats being under refrigeration at all times. Quality and service have at all times been his motto and this policy will be rigidly adhered to in this new venture.

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## War Hospitality

LONDON—A war hospitality committee under Lord Milne has been established to aid in welfare work and hospitality for men and women from the Dominions serving with the forces. Sir Evelyn Wrench is chairman of the appeal committee of representatives of various Empire societies, which will be in close touch with organizations set up by the Dominion high commissioners in London.

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Pam Barton, noted British golfer, whose powerful drives have featured her international play, will henceforth concentrate on driving the wheel of an ambulance. She is seen here, left, during a stretcher-bearer training with Miss Kathleen Garman, Belgium champion, who is also at the West London training station.



DOUG'S NIECE NOW IN FILMS—Newcomer to films, Lucille Fairbanks thinks she might put her A.B. degree to better use teaching school, should she not make good in pictures. Her first is "The Roaring Twenties" with Jimmy Cagney. She is niece of Douglas Fairbanks Sr.

## Latest Tunes for Police Ball

All the latest dance tunes which fill the air waves these evenings will be heard in their newest interpretations by William Tickle's orchestra at the annual Victoria Police Ball, which will be held November 17 at the Empress Hotel.

In keeping with the spirit for which the ball has been organized—for some charity in time of war—the musical program will feature "We're Gonna Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line," the current war song which is popular among British troops in France.

Detective Henry F. Jarvis and his committee are working energetically to make this year's ball one of the best in the mutual benefit association's history, and reports there is a fair demand for tickets. The ball will be staged under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. Pattullo, members of the provincial cabinet, Mayor and Mrs. McGavin, the city police commissioners and city council.

## The complete musical program for the evening follows:

Waltz, "The Sweetest Song in the World;" fox trot, "Comes Love;" fox trot, "Little Man Who Wasn't There;" waltz, "Start the Day Right;" fox trot, "You Tell Me Your Dreams;" fox trot, "Beer Barrel Polka;" waltz, "Cinderella;" fox trot, "We're Gonna Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line;" fox trot, "Scatter Brains;" waltz, "Shabby Old Cabby;" fox trot, "Go Fly a Kite;" fox trot, "Baby Me;" waltz, "Mexicali Rose;" rhumba, "South American Way;" fox trot, "Map With the Mandolin;" waltz, "Love's Serenade;" fox trot, "Over the Rainbow;" fox trot, "South of the Border;" fox trot, "Back to Back;" waltz, "My Hero;" fox trot, "Are You Havin' Any Fun;" fox trot, "Rumple Stiltz Kin;" fox trot, medley of national airs; fox trot, "My Last Good-bye;" home waltz, "Say It With Music."

## Beaux-Arts Party 'Spooky' Success

The old Duchess Street fire hall resounded to shrieks and laughter last night when the Beaux-Arts held their long-anticipated "Firehall Tonight" party in their recently acquired clubrooms. Halloween favors were distributed to the guests, who numbered about 250, and who entered the clubrooms by way of a dark passage with "spooks" and "uncanny" hands clutching at them.

Around the walls in the auditorium were ghosts electrically illuminated, and throughout the evening weird noises were heard and "unexpected" Halloween "spirits" appeared. Dancing was enjoyed and bingo, dart-throwing and the numerous Halloween games and pranks were entered into wholeheartedly. A buffet supper was served.

Mr. Cedric Lefevre was general convenor of the party, with the assistance of the following committee: Misses Bobby Thatcher, Jean Macdonald, Mary Lindgren, Audrey Eberts, Jean Bristow, and Messrs. George Cameron, Don Porter, Dennis Harris and E. Savannah.

A musical evening will be held at the Victoria West Salvation Army Hall at the corner of Catherine and Edward Streets on Friday evening at 8. Vocal and instrumental items will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend and pupils of Miss Beatrice Griffin. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken in aid of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. James Hood will preside.

## West Victoria Guides Entertain Brownies

The Fourth West Victoria Company of Girl Guides were hostesses on Monday evening to a party of Brownies from the Second West Victoria Pack, who paid a visit in company with their leaders, Mrs. Ashley Cooper and Mrs. D. B. Cantell. A "sit-down" supper prepared by the senior guides was enjoyed, followed by games and a singsong and an enjoyable program. Items on the program included: Dance, Elaine Ingram; song and chorus, Beryl Barker; dance, Elaine Intey; playlet, "Hallowe'en Surprise," produced and acted by Barbara Warner and Betty White. An amusing "hat making" contest was held as guides and Brownies showed their skill at inventing milliners' creations from newspapers. Prizes for this went to Joan Gonnason, Pat Chapman, Elaine Intey and Dillys Jones. Guides and Brownies then formed a horseshoe and circle, respectively, and the Brownies demonstrated their Brownie Song and Grand Howl, following which presentations were made of service stars, Beryl Barker and Jessie Edmonds; second star, Annie Coles; patrol leaders' stripes, Jessie Edmonds. A special prize was awarded to Betty White for one year's perfect attendance. These presentations were made by Mrs. Frank Sampson, captain of the company.

Singing of "Taps" brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet at headquarters on Friday afternoon at 3.



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## Undersea Mother Craft Carry German U-Boats?

By JEAN-PIERRE SIGNY  
Havas Staff Writer

PARIS—Information garnered from recent sinkings on the high seas leads French naval circles to conclude Germany has developed a system of undersea "mother boats" which are transporting "pocket submarines" to mid-Atlantic stations to carry out their depredations against Allied shipping.

Earlier opinion was that torpedoes carried out far from German waters were the work of the big, ocean-going U-boats, but more recent reports have indicated tiny "sardine subs" are responsible for many of the attacks.

The first inference drawn from this was the Reich has worked out a radically new method of improvising and overhauling these deadly little weapons of war, since they can only operate at sea for extremely short periods before needing a thorough going-over and a complete new stock of fuel, ammunition and other supplies.

Both the French and British navies have submarine aircraft carriers. It is entirely possible, naval experts say, that the Germans have developed undersea submarine carriers.

Best available information is that when the war began the Reich had about 50 heavy U-boats equipped to carry enough supplies to enable them to take up fighting posts as far as 2,000 miles from their bases.

There is no reason why such vessels could not tow, or perhaps even carry, a number of pocket submarines to positions far at sea, and then stand by in nearby waters to refuel, restock and repair them as the need arose, French navy men said.

The tiny Nazi subs are understood to be about 50 feet long and not over 10 feet wide.

It has already been demonstrated, according to naval sources here, that one submarine can receive fuel and oxygen from another without either craft coming to the surface.

The heavy U-boats need not return to their bases more than once a month, but then they must spend 10 days in dock for a thorough overhauling of their delicate mechanisms.

Once it is definitely established that the Germans are using big U-boats as carriers and supply ships for pocket submarines, naval quarters here said, the Allies will embark on a systematic campaign against the mother vessels.

With the bigger submarines out of the way, they said, the "sardine subs" would be doomed, as they could not return to home ports under their own power and would fall easy prey to Allied warships and fighting planes.

### Hold Conference

Arrangements have now been completed for the annual provincial conference of members of the United Church of Young People's Societies to be held at Queen's Avenue United Church, New Westminster, November 11 and 12. The conference will open at 10 a.m., November 11, with a worship service, after which delegates will attend the civic ceremony at the New Westminster Cenotaph. The conference theme will be Youth's Opportunities and discussion groups

will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Speakers participating in the program include J. G. Robson, prominent New Westminster timberman, who will give the main address at the banquet; Rev. Bruce Burkholder, secretary, Christian Education in B.C. and Alberta for the United Church; Rev. W. A. William, B.A., New Westminster, and Jock Noble, president, New Westminster City Y.P. Union.

Members of all United Church Y.P. Societies in the province are invited to send representatives to this provincial meeting.

## Attendance at Y Increased

The Y.M.C.A. physical department statistical report for September, submitted at a meeting of the board of directors in the association building last evening, showed an increase of 114 attendances over the same month last year.

There were 119 physical sessions held during the month, the report stated, with 1,719 attendances. September of 1938 had 117 sessions with 1,605 attendances.

"Although September is the transition month when we definitely make the change from summer to winter schedules," the report read, "our statistical report shows a fair amount of attendances and another increase in totals. This is the best numerical report since we inaugurated the policy of 'more summer program,'" the report said.

Three special events were presented by the Y.M.C.A. during the month. The last-track and field trip of the season was held in Nanaimo on Labor Day with 33 members participating.

The annual "Y" swimming championships were held in the association pool with 26 events and 52 competitors. A one-hour aquacade, produced by the "Y" Swimming Club for the Kiwanis Pacific Northwest Convention at the Crystal Garden, was appreciated.

The education and social report said that the month had been used for promotional work.

The Boys' Division report showed 33 gym and swim sessions with 553 attendances during the month.

The Camera Club lost a number of members who were called to active service with the forces during September, but the council had been reorganized and activities of the group would be up to past year.

OTTAWA (CP)—At a special general meeting of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, Charles Bishop, one of the senior correspondents, was elected president for the unexpired term of Robert Lipsett of the Toronto Star, who died Sept. 30. Mr. Bishop is an ex-president of the gallery, having served in the same capacity in 1916.

J. A. Hume of the Southern newspapers was elected a director to replace Lt.-Col. W. W. Murray, formerly of the Canadian Press, recently appointed chief cable censor, national defence department.

## Told Philosophy Of Communism

"The Underlying Philosophy of Communism" was the topic of a lecture given by Professor J. A. Irving, professor of philosophy at the University of British Columbia, to members of the University Extension Association and their friends at the Central Junior High School last night.

Professor Irving is a graduate of Toronto, Princeton and Cambridge Universities, and has for many years studied the philosophical side of Communism through a study of the Communist theory set forth in the book "Capital" by Karl Marx.

"In my opinion, the present international situation is very serious, and the key to the situation is held by Russia," Professor Irving stated.

The speaker told of the work of Karl Marx in the British Museum and of the consequent presentation of the Communist theory. The theory was evolved through a piecing together of old medieval laws and there is little in it which is really original.

"The Russian Revolution in 1917 was a result of the Marxian theory and the present war is another result of it," said the speaker.

Marx sought a different philosophy than any other. The old philosophy tried only to understand the world and its people; the Marxian philosophy tried to manipulate as well.

The philosophy of Communism is a weaving together of old ideas and laws, and has two main parts, revolutionary theory and revolutionary strategy. The theory is accepted more as an emotional element than an understanding one, by its followers.

**VICTIMS OF ENVIRONMENT**  
Marx believed that human beings were victims of their own economic environment and that if war did not weaken governments as we know them, the economic condition of the world would. This is a part of the philosophy of Communism.

Communist strategy was based on this weakening. Marx believed that the end of class struggles would only come with the introduction of a classless society.

Trotsky and Lenin had tried to destroy all western art, music and religion, saying that they were "opiates" given to society by the capitalist.

"The Communists believe that there are only two ways of seizing state power, by the weakening of a nation through constant or intermittent war, and by economic decay. At the present time I believe that Stalin has used this first piece of strategy to good effect and has given Germany the little push needed to precipitate war. He is probably wishing that the war will be long and exhaustive so that the Communists in the warring nations can seize control of the governments when they become weakened," Professor Irving said.

In the United States the Communists think that the economic condition will bring about a similar state of affairs. Then, and only then, can a dictatorless world be set up and a classless society established.

Professor Irving then criticized the Communist theory. He said that it left science entirely out of the picture, destroyed art and religion, and had a distorted idea of human personality. Time did not permit a full discussion on these factors.

"A vast knowledge of technical philosophy is needed to understand the Communist theory, and for this reason few people really understand it, and the majority accept it on faith alone," said the speaker in conclusion.

Professor Irving was thanked on behalf of the audience by Major Cuthbert Holmes, president of the association, who remarked on the speaker's thorough knowledge of the subject.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure appears low west of Vancouver Island and relatively high over the interior of British Columbia. The weather is unsettled with fog on the coast, but it has been fair and mild in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts. Moderate temperature prevails in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 61, min. 46; wind, 10 miles S.; foggy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 58, min. 41; wind, 10 miles E.; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 54, min. 36; wind, 5 miles S.E.; precip. 62; raining.

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## Letters to the Editor

### DECLINE AND FALL OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

To the Editor:—I blinked when I read your report of the remarks made by Mr. R. L. Maitland, K.C. (Leader of the Opposition—by a master stroke of strategy at Cranbrook) at a recent Conservative rally at Vancouver. Remarks such as: "the war faced the party throughout Canada with the task of subordinating political interests to the best needs of the country," "we have to forget ambitions" and "we have to have unity of purpose." But I was frankly flabbergasted by reading the quotations ascribed to Mr. Maitland in your leading article "Session for Business Only." What a giveaway, such technique would be for an accused in the dock! However, if all members of the House "act for the interests of the people" — even only for the duration — I suppose we ought to be grateful.

As regards Mr. Maitland's remark about the "subversive challenge of the C.C.E." isn't there some act, code or something that would give redress to from 30 per cent to 50 per cent of the population for such a "soft impeachment"? However, maybe that remark was merely a passing pleasantry and intended merely as a matey "au revoir" to "party politics!"

GEOFFREY LEGALLAIS.  
"Robinhurst," Cranmore Rd.

### A GREAT SUCCESS

To the Editor:—On behalf of the Medical Aid for China Committee, the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People and the War Refugees Relief Committee, we wish to extend our deepest appreciation to the citizens of Victoria for their munificent response to our Rice Bowl Drive held October 26 to 28.

The result of the drive was most gratifying. The public gave very liberally to our Tag Day, and the festival was attended by capacity crowds. This remarkable achievement, made possible by the citizens of this city, will give substantial relief to thousands of starving and homeless in war areas — a fact which heartened us who worked actively for it.

To the many who contributed services and who donated goods and materials, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for their part in helping to make the drive so successful. A special thanks is due to the Canadian Legion Band (Britannia Branch) for its fine programs during the evenings, and also to the many talented artists who gave their excellent performances gratuitously during those three days.

War Refugees Relief Committee.

JOSEPH HOPE,  
Chairman.

K. C. LOWE,  
General Secretary.

### SOYA BEANS IN WAR

To the Editor:—Canada is a great agricultural country, and during the dark days ahead we must prove this, not only to our enemies but to ourselves. One of our greatest opportunities is in the production and processing of native grown soya beans and other oilseeds for the production of vegetable oils and meals for human and livestock feeding practices, plastics, fertilizers, soaps, paints, shortening, and numerous other commodities that are classed as war materials. Vegetable oils are a valuable source of glycerine for high explosives, etc.

The writer has had over 20 years' experience of this industry and feels he can write with confidence on this important matter, and wishes to point out to farmers and industrialists the value of Canadian soya beans in industry. He has recently inspected soya bean crops in certain parts of Ontario and obtained many photographs of this year's yields, which proves conclusively that we can produce these beans in commercial quantities. The crops inspected have yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. One important farmer near St. Thomas, Ontario, declares he had 50 bushels to the acre. They were grown in the orchard.

Soya beans, flaxseed and peanuts can be grown in Canada and a valuable export trade to Great Britain could be quickly developed.

### Bela Lanan — Court Reporter

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## BOYS' BRIGADE TRAINING HERE

The Boys' Brigade School for Officers in Victoria will start Saturday. It will be opened by J. A. Dickinson, captain of the First Vancouver Company, who has recently completed the direction and instruction of such a school in Vancouver. It will be based on the initial training course for officers, as laid down by the brigade executive at the Empire Headquarters, London.

Two sessions will be held on Saturday at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the hall at the back of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The chairman of the organization committee is Colonel H. M. Urquhart, with Major F. V. Longstaff at the secretary.

The school is open to Sunday school workers of all denominations and other men who may be interested.

During the last war the U.S.A. made rapid progress in the development of the soya bean industry and established a valuable peacetime business that has steadily grown during the past 20 years.

GEORGE H. BROOKE.  
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wish to be instructed in the company system of the Boys' Brigade. Applications to attend should be made to Major Longstaff, 50 King George Terrace, who is also a member of the Dominion executive and will gladly give information and leaflets. This system of Sunday school training was started at Glasgow in 1883 and takes boys between the ages of 12 and 17. Several churches in the city are looking forward to starting companies as soon as men for officers have had instruction.

LONDON (CP)—If you want to store furniture in London these war days, you are practically out of luck, as all storage space appears filled. One man whose family had been evacuated to the country sought to close his home and put his furniture in a warehouse. He tried 32 companies and got the same answer each time: "No."

It's just about as hard to move house as so many trucks have been requisitioned, owners of those remaining are snowed under with orders. Many persons who have to move from furnished or partly furnished flats use taxicabs and make several trips to get their chattels to their new dwellings.

## Kipling Society Program Varied

The Victoria Kipling Society

had a varied program for its second meeting of the season last evening in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building.

The meeting opened with each member on the roll-call giving a passage by memory from Kipling's works. Other members were called upon for the source of the quotation.

The weekly broadcast of the society over CECL was listened to with Mrs. M. Barclay reading "The Return of Imray," one of Kipling's ghost stories; Mrs. D. M. F. McArthur reading sections from Kipling's "The Debt"; Mrs. M. Haney assisted by the president of the society, A. E. G. Cornwell, reading a paper which appeared in the last issue of the Kipling Journal, and Miss M. E. Cheer reading the poem, "Charles Windows" from the last edition of "Rudyard Kipling's Inclusive Verse."

Mrs. Barclay reported that the broadcast series would continue until next day.

It was announced that T. A. Simmins would show slides bear-

ing on the theme, "Kipling and British Columbia," at the next meeting to be held in November. The annual dinner will be held in December.

## Bombproof Vaults Now All Filled

LONDON (CP) — Companies owning safety deposit vaults have been doing a roaring business since the start of the war as customers flock in thousands to place their valuables in safe keeping. Many such companies have had to reject further applications because their storage space is filled. One reported an increase in clients of 4,000. Value of the deposits runs into millions of dollars.

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Any-Day Now



## Why France Let Hitler Take Rhineland In 1936

William Philip Simms in the Scripps-Howard Newspapers

**BUT** FOR France's Communist Party and related organizations, dissolved by the French government, humanity might not now be engaged in a second World War nor would European democracy be facing a possible blackout.

Such is the conviction on both sides of the Atlantic. And the feeling can be traced back directly to March 7, 1936, the day which diplomatic and military experts alike agree saw the real beginning of the present war.

The chronology ran like this: March 7—Adolf Hitler, addressing his dummy Reichstag, announced that the Locarno Treaty was dead and that German troops would occupy the Rhineland.

March 10—France's Foreign Minister Flandin demanded that the German troops be withdrawn.

March 11—Hitler refused.

March 12—France, Britain, Italy and Belgium (the Locarno powers, minus Germany) met at

London to consider what might be done, the answer being nothing.

**WHY?** INSIDERS contend there is no mystery about it. They say what happened was about as follows:

The German Colonel-General Werner von Fritsch, recently killed in Poland, at that time was commander-in-chief of the German army. He, it is said, was definitely opposed to the march into the Rhineland. The army, he told Hitler, was not ready for war and the adventure would mean just that. For, he said, the French would fight. If Hitler insisted he and the entire staff (with the exception of Generals Blomberg and Reichenau, Nazi fanatics) would resign.

But Joachim von Ribbentrop, whose star was just then beginning to rise, had advised Hitler that France would not dare risk war because she was torn to pieces internally, thanks to the Communists and their fellow travelers, and that the British would hesitate to urge the use of

force. Accordingly, Hitler is said to have told von Fritsch not to worry. To remove any remaining qualms on the part of the commander-in-chief the Fuehrer is said to have given the general written permission, signed in advance, to withdraw from the Rhineland if the French attacked.

**THE FRENCH** side of the story as told to me is this:

France's Premier Sarraut favored a strong stand against Germany and suggested partial mobilization. Foreign Minister Flandin supported him. Other ministers agreed—enough to make a majority. Whereupon General Gamelin, now head of the French army, was asked for his opinion.

To reoccupy the Rhineland, under the circumstance, Gamelin is said to have told the cabinet, would require at least 400,000 seasoned troops. At the time France had no such number under the colors. Additional classes would have to be mobilized and he asked whether the government was prepared to issue the call.

The government's answer was no. A tidal wave of pacifist, anti-patriotic propaganda, led by Communists and related groups, was sweeping the country and a call

to the colors, it was feared, might provoke internal disorder or even a general strike.

So the cabinet climbed down. Hitler got away with his bluff.

### MINK BREEDERS

The Vancouver Island Mink Breeders' Association held a very successful field day on Sunday at the ranch of the secretary, F. P. Fatt. Thirty enthusiastic members were present, including several ladies, to witness D. S. Pallin, a prominent mink breeder from New Westminster, grade and judge 30 animals brought by their owners from southern Van-

couver and Salt Spring Islands. The judging was watched critically by all and the points of the various animals were indicated by Mr. Pallin.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon after which Mr. Pallin gave a demonstration of pelting and a subsequent lecture on the cutting of a mink pelt for a coat.

**STOCKHOLM**—The mythical stork has been doing some swift flying over Sweden. Births recorded in the first half of 1938 increased from 47,482 to 49,308, due, it is assumed, to increase of recent marriages.

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## Estonia Pact Gives Russia North Baltic Control

MOSCOW (AP)—The text of the Soviet-Estonian agreement signed yesterday was published as follows by Tass, the official Soviet News Agency:

A pact of mutual assistance between the U.S.S.R. and the Estonian republic.

The president of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. on the one side and the president of the Estonian republic on the other side, for the purpose of development of friendly relations established by the peace treaty of February 2, 1920, and based on the recognition of the independent state existence and nonintervention in the internal affairs of the other party:

Recognizing that the peace treaty of February 2, 1920, and the pact of nonaggression and peaceful settlement of conflicts of May 4, 1932, still form a firm basis of their mutual relations and undertakings:

And convinced that definition of exact conditions of ensuring mutual security corresponds to the interests of both contracting parties:

Have found it necessary to conclude the following pact on mutual assistance and have appointed for this purpose as their authorized representatives:

The president of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., Vyacheslav Mikhailovich Molotov, chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, the president of the Estonian republic Karl Selter, minister of foreign affairs, and these authorized representatives agreed on the following:

Article 1—The two contracting parties agree to undertake to render each other every assistance, including military, in the event of direct aggression or menace of aggression arising on the part of any great European power against the sea frontiers of the contracting parties in the Baltic Sea or on their land frontiers across the territory of the Latvian republic, as well as against the bases indicated in article 3.

Article 2—The U.S.S.R. undertakes to render the Estonian army assistance in armaments and other military equipment on favorable terms.

### NAVAL AND AIR BASES

Article 3—The Estonian republic assures the Soviet Union of the right to maintain naval bases and several airdromes for aviation on lease terms at a reasonable price on the Estonian Islands of Saaremaa (Oesel) and Hiiuma (Dagoe) and in the town of Paldiski (a port). The exact sites for the bases and airdromes shall be allotted and their boundaries defined by mutual agreement. For the protection of the naval bases and airdromes the U.S.S.R. has the right to maintain at its own expense on the sites allotted for the bases and airdromes Soviet land and air armed forces of strictly limited strength, their maximum numbers to be determined by a special agreement.

Article 4—The two contracting parties undertake not to conclude any alliances nor participate in any coalitions directed against one of the contracting parties.

Article 5—Realization of this pact should not affect in any extent the sovereign rights of the contracting parties, in particular their economic systems and state organization. The sites allotted for the bases and airdromes (in article 3) remain the territory of the Estonian republic.

Article 6—This pact comes into force upon the exchange of instruments of ratification. Exchange of these instruments shall take place in Tallinn within six days from the date of signing of this pact. The term of validity of this pact is 10 years, and if one of the contracting parties does not find it necessary to denounce this pact one year prior to expiration of its terms, the pact shall automatically continue to be valid for the next five years.

Article 7—This pact is made in two originals, in the Russian and Estonian languages, in Moscow September 28, 1939.

(Signed)  
Vyacheslav Molotov  
Karl Selter.

### TRADE AGREEMENT

The Soviet government announced simultaneously a trade agreement between Russia and Estonia providing for trade rela-

tions between the two nations 4½ times as great as at present, and giving Russia greatly enlarged transit privileges for her goods to Estonian ports.

The two agreements give Russia a firm military and economic hold over the north Baltic, particularly increasing her influence over the Gulf of Riga, where Latvia's port is situated, the Gulf of Finland, in which Finland is interested, and the Gulf of Bothnia, vital to the commerce of Sweden and Finland.

The trade agreement gives Estonia the right to transport goods over Soviet railways and waterways to Arctic and Black Sea ports, and fixes the amount of trade turnover between the two countries at \$3,000,000 Estonian kronas (about \$3,580,000).

(Estonia, a small country of only 15,333 square miles, belonged to Czarist Russia for nearly 200 years and Tallinn is the former Reval, in Czarist days a Russian sea base.)

(At one time she belonged to Sweden, but was ceded to Russia in 1721. A strong autonomy movement developed in 1905, but she did not gain independence until after the Bolshevik revolution. Her independence was declared February 24, 1918, and she won Russian recognition on February 2, 1920, after fighting off a Bolshevik invasion.)

## Pete De Paolo, Auto Racer, Speaks Here

Pete De Paolo, world-famous automobile race driver, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow for an informal talk at 8.15 p.m. on his racing experiences, according to Edward Revercombe, manager of Whitaker and Revercomb Ltd. Mr. De Paolo will talk before a group of automotive service-men, who are to be guests of Whitaker and Revercomb Ltd. for the occasion. Twice winner of the American Automobile Association national drivers' championship, De Paolo has also competed in the major auto racing events in Europe and Africa. He won the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500-mile race in 1925, setting a record which stood for seven years. De Paolo is still closely associated with racing, and last year published a book, "Wall Smacker," which related his experiences. He is now field engineer for the manufacturers of Hastings Piston Rings.

LONDON — Staggered school hours for children in provincial towns from the big cities are being arranged to accommodate classes and teachers without overcrowding.

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<b>SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER</b> 9-lb. tin	<b>28c</b>
<b>ROGERS' SYRUP</b> 2-lb. tin	<b>17c</b>
<b>LIBBY'S COOKED SPAGHETTI</b> , 16-oz. tin	<b>10c</b>
<b>LIBBY'S PORK AND BEANS</b> , 28-oz. tin	<b>2 for 22c</b>
<b>CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE</b> , 28-oz. tin	<b>10c</b>
<b>ATLANTIC TOMATO ORZ</b> 3-lb. tin	<b>25c</b>
<b>VEGETABLE SOUP</b> 3-lb. tin	<b>30c</b>

<b>BAKERY FOODS</b> McClean's Assorted Cup Cakes, dozen	<b>19c</b>
McClean's Light Fruit Cake, lb.	<b>25c</b>
David's Wholewheat Bread, 100%, 16-oz. loaf	<b>10c</b>
Nabob Jelly Powders, assorted	<b>5 pks. 25c</b>
Shredded Wheat, pkt.	<b>11c</b>
Robin Hood Oats, large pkt.	<b>15c</b>
Big Shot Wheat, Corn or Rice Puffs, pkt.	<b>5c</b>
Saanich Loganberries, 28-oz. tin	<b>16c</b>
Libby's Fruit Cocktail, 8-oz. tin	<b>15c</b>

<b>CAVENDISH for the Family</b> English Licorice, Almonds, lb.	<b>19c</b>
Buttermilk, lb.	<b>19c</b>
Assorted Jelly Beans, lb.	<b>19c</b>
Fetherlite Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack	<b>30c</b>
Hornel Spiced Ham, 14-lb. tin	<b>38c</b>
Oxeye Crabmeat, 1-lb. per tin	<b>25c</b>
Helmet Corned Beef, tin	<b>14c</b>
Seedless Raisins, lb.	<b>15c</b>
Dainty Dates, Cellophane packet, 2-lb. pkt.	<b>20c</b>
Sultanas, fresh and clean	<b>2 lbs. 25c</b>

<b>OUR STAR SPECIALS—FOR THREE DAYS</b> THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY	
Lynn Valley Apples, 17-oz. tin	<b>2 for 25c</b>
Libby's Tomato Juice, 14-oz. tin	<b>3 for 21c</b>
Wagstaff's Cat Mince, 1-lb. pkt.	<b>22c</b>
Whole Glace Cherries, per lb.	<b>35c</b>
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 17-oz. tin	<b>5 for 50c</b>
Aylmer Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin	<b>54c</b>
LIBBY'S GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 13-oz. glass	<b>2 for 19c</b>
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE JUICE, 13-oz. tin	<b>2 for 22c</b>

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3-in-1 Shoe Polish, black or brown: 2 lbs.	<b>53c</b>
Husky Dog Food, 3 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
Dried Peaches, California, lb.	<b>19c</b>
Canada White Glace Starch, pkt.	<b>10c</b>
Lifecore Soap, 2 bars	<b>25c</b>
Shinola Floor Wax, 1-lb. tin	<b>25c</b>
Chief Toilet Tissue, 6 rolls	<b>25c</b>
Royal Crown or Pearl White Soap, 5 bars	<b>23c</b>

<b>SHIRIFF'S ORANGE MARMALADE</b> 1-lb. tin	<b>49c</b>
2-lb. tin	<b>29c</b>
<b>SHIRIFF'S CRANBERRY JELLY</b> 17-oz. jar	<b>25c</b>

<b>OXLEY large pkt.</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>Giant pkt.</b>	<b>67c</b>
<b>HBC QUALITY TEAS</b> Fort York Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	<b>55c</b>
Victory Blend Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	<b>50c</b>

<b>SHIRIFF'S CRANBERRY JELLY</b> 17-oz. jar	<b>25c</b>
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<b>PORK CHOPS</b> , per lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>HBC PORK SAUSAGE</b> , per lb.	<b>24c</b>
<b>MINCED ROUND STEAK</b> , per lb.	<b>20c</b>
<b>GRADE A LARGE EGGS</b> , per dozen	<b>38c</b>
<b>COOKED HAM</b> , sliced, per lb.	<b>55c</b>
<b>MEDIUM CHEESE</b> , per lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>FRESH LOCAL COD</b> , per lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>SMELTS</b> , per lb.	<b>20c</b>
<b>VEAL CHOPS</b> , per lb.	<b>25c</b>
<b>BEEF SAUSAGES</b> , 2 lbs.	<b>23c</b>
<b>BRISKET-BEEF</b> , per lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>PULLED EGGS</b> , Grade A, per dozen	<b>27c</b>
<b>MINCED MEAT</b> , 2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
<b>SOOKE CHEESE</b> , per lb.	<b>30c</b>
<b>COD FILLETS</b> , per lb.	<b>15c</b>
<b>FRESH HERRINGS</b> , 2 lbs.	<b>15c</b>

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Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY





**LEGISLATURE'S WAR OPENING**—This photo shows Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber arriving in the Legislative Chamber yesterday to read the Speech from the Throne which sent British Columbia's legislators away on their annual tasks. In the front, leading the procession, are His Honor's naval and military aides, Lieut.-Col. M. W. Turner, and Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson. Next comes the Sergeant-at-Arms, E. O. Weston, followed by A. M. D. Fairbairn, His Honor's private secretary. The Lieutenant-Governor is next, followed by Premier Pattullo. Behind the Premier, leading the honorary guard of officers are Capt. V. G. Brodeur, senior naval officer, and Brigadier J. C. Stewart, D.O.C., for Military District No. 11.



**... THAT FINAL TOUCH**—For the second time in 25 years, Great Britain has moved an army across the Channel without the loss of a single life and the stream of soldiers continues. Here are two infantrymen bound for France, making last-minute adjustments to their kit in England before boarding the troopship. The soldier at the left is wearing the new battle-uniform and both steel hats, it will be seen, carry the camouflaged top.



**TO PAY IN SHELLS**—Maj. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, who commands the first Canadian Division, believes in conserving manpower. "To win a battle or a war you pay," he says. "You pay in one of two coins, shells or blood. It's been my plan and will be my plan to pay in shells."



**'BONJOUR, MONSIEUR ATKINS!'**—Waving and shouting a welcome, French motorcycle troops pull up at the roadside in a French village to watch a British military convoy as it trucks on down toward the western front.



**AS WAR OVERTOOK THE BREMEN AT SEA**—"We were told to paint or drown," reported the ship's cook who finally broke the mystery of the whereabouts of the Bremen, pride of Germany's merchant fleet, after it had fled from New York. The great ship was painted battleship grey while speeding at 30 knots toward neutral Murmansk, Russia. Some of the crew are shown above, wielding long paint brushes from lifeboats slung overboard, in this photo taken in mid-ocean.



**DEFEATED STORM**—Lost for more than 24 hours atop Mt. Washington, N.H., as the worst autumn blizzard in recent history lashed the 6,288-foot peak, Anne Pearsall of Lowell, Mass., and two men companions fought their way down to safety. Their escape astounded veteran forest rangers who had given them "one chance in a million" to survive the 96-mile an hour sleet-laden gale.



**WHEN FINLAND TALKED WITH NEIGHBORS**—This is a view of the participants in the recent conference at Stockholm at which the three Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, gave their support to Finland's resistance to diplomatic demands of Soviet Russia. The president of Finland, Kyosti Kallio, left, seems a diminutive figure compared with his three royal conferees, left to right, King Haakon of Norway, King Gustav of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark.



**FASCIST BACKER HELD BY POLICE**—It looked like Halloween when Chicago found swastikas painted on department store windows and bricks tossed through the glass. But no joke was the arrest of Dr. Homer Herman Maerz, who said he was not a member of the Fascist "Silver Shirts" but advocated membership. With companions he was charged with causing the damage and was held for federal inquiry into \$50,000 extortion letters sent Jewish store owners.



**LONE AMERICAN VULTURE VISITS CANADA**—Uninvited, and not particularly welcome, this American vulture strayed north from its usual haunts recently and was photographed by Hugh M. Halliday, well-known bird photographer, before vanishing, presumably to warmer climes. The picture was taken in Norfolk County, Ont., near the home of Monroe Landon, Simcoe naturalist. Judging by his expression, the bird realizes he made a mistake in coming to Ontario, where vultures are seldom seen.



**TRAVELING SALESMAN, ENGLISH MODEL**—Restrictions on the use of gasoline in Britain have made people turn to new means of travel. Not even salesmen, whose goings to and fro are profitable to all, are exempt. This picture shows employees of one cake and biscuit firm in Berkshire, starting out on their rounds in a group which at the turn of the century would have meant a bicycle club off on a week-end excursion.



**ASSEMBLE CRAFT FOR R.C.A.F.**—In an atmosphere of wartime secrecy, fighting planes for the Royal Canadian Air Force are being turned out at Malton, Ont., according to plans borrowed from the British government. These pictures, officially approved, show Lysander high-wing monoplanes in course of construction and ready for flight. They will be thoroughly tested before being placed on the strength of the R.C.A.F. The Lysander (lower) is a fast general-purpose



ship, described as an "army co-operation plane" with a top speed of 280 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 240. Tackling on fabric coverings is a job at which girls are especially adept. "I prefer this work to dressmaking," declared Marie Boyd (upper left). Working with her is Betty Gummarsall. Nearing completion is this Westland-Lysander co-operation plane (upper right). Lysanders weigh about three tons and are said to be as fast as anything in their class.



**ALLIED ARMY HEADS MEET IN FRANCE**—Marshal Maurice Gustave Camelin, generalissimo of the combined French and British armies, and General Viscount Gort, commander of the British field forces, were pictured together "somewhere in France," as they presumably met to confer on strategy. The location of their meeting was deleted by the censor.



## Canadian Football

## Rowe Captures Scoring Title

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SELECTION OF Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds and Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees as the most valuable players in the National and American leagues, respectively, while certain to merit widespread approval, again emphasized the pennant factor as a determining influence in these annual selections.

True, the performers designated as the most valuable in the majors have not always been members of flag-winning clubs, but the fact that he is on a championship team provides a star with an added advantage and gives rival claimants to the honor a tremendous handicap to overcome in gaining the distinction. All other considerations being equal, the player on a pennant club usually is voted the laurel in preference to an outstanding performer on a team that finished lower in the standings.

Necessarily, the awards must be based on the figures—number of victories won by a pitcher, the batting average plus fielding percentage of an infielder, outfielder or catcher. General character, disposition, loyalty and effort also are taken into consideration—but, as intangibles, these factors naturally do not weigh as heavily as those performances which can be reduced to figures.

Nevertheless, it is these very intangible qualities which often are deserving of high commendation and which might well be recognized by singling out players of this type for special citations. Sparking the drive of the 1939 St. Louis Cardinals, for example, was the aggressiveness and hustle of the slender Jimmy Brown. Relieving the drabness of the St. Louis Browns' play was the steady batting, fielding and all-round morale of first baseman George McQuinn. Backing up the efforts of faltering pitchers was the relief hurling of Clint Brown of the Chicago White Sox, who made 61 appearances last season in a rescue role.

Standing out among the generally futile performances of the Phillies was the slugging of Morris Aronovitch, who the spirited play of Elbie Fletcher was one of the few cheering notes in the showing of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Even on championship clubs, unspectacular steadiness and willingness to subordinate individual glory to the success of the team play important parts—as evidenced by the valuable relief pitching of Johnny Murphy of the New York Yankees, not for one season, but for many.

Taking into consideration all the factors—value to the team in offence and defence, number of games played and the actual records, there is no doubt that the choices of Walters and DiMaggio for the 1939 awards were well merited. At the same time, however, a special word of commendation is due to those players whose unflinching morale, team play and spirit either helped to make possible individual stardom for their mates or kept the spark of life aflame for hopeless trailers.

## Mack Will Auction All But Two Stars

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Conde Mack, 76-year-old manager of Philadelphia Athletics of the American Baseball League, said yesterday his whole team—except the exception of catcher Frankie Hayes and outfielder Bob Johnson—is "on the auction block."

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## Basketball

## Fine Program For Saturday

Cagers will be seen in action again Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. when the Victoria and District Basketball League presents a triple bill that holds promise of two hours of keen competition.

Champions of last year will be matched against other strong quintettes. The evening feature will be a senior B men's scrap between Chinese Students and West Road, finalists in the city championship playoffs last year. The Chinese club has carved a name for itself in the local cage world through its undying fighting spirit, and the roaders are well known for their rugged playing ability.

The opener will see Eight Aces, intermediate A champions of Victoria, opening their defence of the title against Caveys. Ben Acreman, star tipoff man and high scorer of the Aces, will not be on hand this time. He has signed with the Dominos. Otherwise the club will be intact.

Palm Dairies, last year's Gainers, will trot out on the court to oppose Walter Yeaman's Unitys in the first senior A women's struggle of the season. Unitys have their 1938-39 championship team ready for this season's campaign. Eljeen Snyder, however, will not be seen in a Unity uniform. She has joined the dairy quintette and her sharpshooting should strengthen that team's offensive.

## Veteran Statz To Boss Angels

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Arnold (Jigger) Statz, veteran star of the Los Angeles baseball club, was named manager of the organization yesterday.

President David P. Fleming signed a two-year contract with the little centre fielder. He succeeds Harry (Truck) Hannah, who had guided the Angels for three years. Statz, something of an "old man" of baseball, first joined the Angels in 1920, went up to the parent club, the Chicago Cubs, came back to Los Angeles in 1925, spent a season with Brooklyn and has been with Los Angeles ever since.

Statz, who almost annually has been voted the most popular Angel in various contests, batted .311 the past season and despite his baseball age, continued a brilliant fielder. "Statz has always been a favorite and a fine player, giving much valuable instruction to young players, and there was never much doubt that he would get the managerial position," Fleming said.

## BOWLING

**OLYMPIC ALLEYS**

Headlines—D. Davidson (average) 405. Mrs. Stewart 338. W. Metcalfe (average) 448. R. Pollock 712. W. Metcalfe 448. Total 2,405.

Keytappers—Mrs. Wells 377. Mrs. Carley (average) 381. W. Wright 328. Ed Corbett 520. S. Jenkins 520. Total 2,300.

Keytappers—Mrs. Bradshaw 488. M. Pross 602. G. Gurnea 429. C. Preston 568. W. Baines (average) 570. Total 2,654.

Headlines—Mrs. T. McDonald 378. R. Allen (average) 420. Lloyd Jones 549. George Robertson 580. Ian Donaldson 714. Total 2,643.

Keytappers won two. Classifiers—N. Panton 339. K. Trevors 473. E. Whitten 462. C. Trevors 479. C. Moore 329. Total 2,477.

Headlines—Mrs. A. Parkinson 365. J. Meadler 287. Roy Budge 487. A. Cliff 662. E. Wells 424. Total 2,241.

Classifiers won two. Columns—Mrs. Condon 446. Mrs. Jones 565. D. Carley (average) 428. Ed Thompson 674. R. Lawson 522. Total 2,561.

Keytappers—J. Metcalfe 415. W. Lay 467. S. Jenkins 520. W. Wright 328. J. Cadell 599. Total 2,452.

Columns won two. Times—Malcolm 581. A. Condon 557. O. Thackray 454. H. Jealous 481. F. Fox 558. Total 2,643.

Headlines—J. Howell 528. A. Ridgell 560. R. Wood 485. F. Young 515. J. Ferguson 535. Total 2,654.

Times won two. Watson's Men's Wear—H. Paulding 620. W. Johnston 544. T. Lambie 481. C. Steele 489. J. Quinn 527. Total 2,667.

Headlines—J. Cook 549. M. McKeever 420. J. Williams 408. P. French 428. A. Armstrong 524. Handicap 160. Total 2,515.



**VICTORIA BOY PLAYS BALL WITH R.A.F.**—All is not work in the Royal Air Force. Sports are enthusiastically indulged in by young men of the service. In the above picture, Alan Tregellas, son of Mrs. M. Tregellas, 1733 King's Road, now stationed with a R.A.F. bomber squadron in England, is shown rigged out in baseball equipment while catching for his team at Weston during a game against the Bristol Bombers, another R.A.F. club. Canadian boys have introduced the game into the English air force. It took some time to create interest as the English lads were inclined to think that baseball was a "sissy" game because of all the padding. A well-thrown ball to an English lad who refused to wear a glove, convinced the rest of the boys their opinion was wrong. Loud speakers on the baseball field, explain to the spectators how the game is played. Tregellas was well known in athletic circles here. He played soccer for Esquimalt and baseball and softball for other local teams. He is studying for his wings and hopes to see service in France. In a letter to his mother and brothers he said, "Our squadron is scheduled to leave for France on November 17. The boys over here are eager to do their part in the war, especially the Canadians. Things are rather dull here with the blackouts; you have to feel your way around at night."

## Boxing

## Canzoneri Fights

NEW YORK (AP)—Old Tony Canzoneri bounces back on the boxing big time tonight in a 15-round welterweight fight with young Al Davis, hard-hitting pride of New York's Brownsville section. It will be Canzoneri's first appearance in Madison Square Garden, scene of many of his greatest triumphs, since he began his comeback campaign 18 months ago.

Canzoneri's record since returning to the wars is 16 wins, four defeats and two draws in 22 fights. While Tony's hundreds of admirers are hoping he will upset Davis the youngster is a 5 to 11 choice. Betting is light.

## YOUNGSTER CAN HIT

To cope with Davis, young, eager, and possessed of a damaging left-hand punch. Canzoneri must make his brain, instinct and experience do double duty. Besides avoiding Davis' left he must feint the youth into many a right-hand counter-punch, for Tony's wallop no longer packs the old authority, and he'll have to keep hitting to get his man.

One of the features of Canzoneri's style is the fact that he doesn't guard his head with his hands. His arms swing at his sides, throwing the burden of defense on a bobbing head and a pair of agile legs. His margin of safety is remarkably slight. "I don't move around as much or as fast as I used to," he admits. "But, listen, I can turn, duck, and shift on a dime. I know too much for this boy. I'm gonna beat him. I've got to."

That's the truth, Canzoneri has got to win this fight to earn further major matches and keep the wolf at bay. Few people think he can do it. Everybody hopes he can. And everybody knows he'll give a show, a Canzoneri show.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The Victoria Football Club will hold a workout tonight at 7.30 at Athletic Park.

## Horse Racing

**Cesarewitch Tomorrow**

NEWMARKET, Eng.—Forty-six of the original 73 entries yesterday were named probable starters in the Cesarewitch Handicap here tomorrow. The race, originally scheduled for October 25, will be run over the summer course as the winter circuit is being used for military purposes. The distance has been cut from the traditional two miles, two furlongs to two miles and 24 yards.

A list of horses and jockeys follows: Flynn (E. Smith), Black Speck (Carslake), Convent (Brethes), Finis (H. Wragg), Valdictory (P. Beasley), Rodeo II (Gethlin), Cornfield (T. Burns), Mubarak (Smirke), Buxton (Stephenson), Alstair (Lowrey), Hestia II

(Elliott), Snake Lighting (Nevett), Hurry de Saviole (Pegans), Knole Star (D. Richards), Sierra Nevada (Weston), Fulano (Sprague), Athos (Maher), Corfin (Howard), Fox Chase (Dyson), Broncateur (Lacey), Snipe Wood (Bartlam), Mario (G. Christie), Cantatrice II (D. Smith), Bosquet (Richardson), Crown Colony (Robertson), Alls Fair (Griggs), Winning Pot (Sharpe), Master Bimbo (W. Christie), Good Cast (Littlewood), Morar (Tucker), Accept (Mullins), Verjus, Celibate II, Lister, Cheerful Star, Valentin, Suspension, Lucky Patch, Dr. Syntax, Worth While, Brunswick, Appelly, Cobalt, Cellulus, Woodstock, Ascot Lad.

## Black Hawks Rebuild For Major Hockey Race

## Soccer

## Garrison Cup Games Saturday

A three-game soccer program will be presented followers Saturday when Victoria and District Football League eleven collide in Garrison Cup matches. All senior teams will see action, Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt making their first bow of the season.

At Athletic Park, Charley Lewis' Victoria City club will battle the twice-beaten Garrison eleven, while Tommy Restell's Victoria West eleven will go up against Thistles at Heywood Avenue. Esquimalt will make their initial start against Rangers, a new entry that humbled the Tomes last Sunday at Beacon Hill. Swan will referee at Heywood, Dows at Athletic Park and McMillan will handle the Dockers-Rangers game. Play will start at 2.45.

It was learned yesterday that the Esquimalt club will sign on eight of last year's Navy players, which should build the squad up to formidable strength. The lineup will also include a number of veteran Esquimalt performers.

As far as can be learned at this date, Saanich Thistles will trot a young aggregation on to the playing field this year. Most of last year's players will be on hand and new material has been added.

## Tennessee Tops Football Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—The field is starting to close in on Tennessee's powerhouse in the fight for the nation's football honors. Although the Vols recovered 67 of the 128 first-place votes cast in The Associated Press third weekly poll of the season, and compiled a total of 1,120 points to lead, they had no such overwhelming majority as put them on top a week ago.

Both Michigan, which climbed into second place, and Cornell, whose victory over Ohio State boosted it from seventh to third, were a lot closer to the Vols than the runner-up and "show" teams of last week. Tennessee, like the rest of the top five outfits in the poll, is undefeated, but the Vols have played only one major game in their five outings—whipping Alabama.

Standings of the teams (points figured on basis of 10-9-8-7-6, etc., for first, second, third, fourth, etc., place votes follow: Tennessee 1,120, Michigan 1,005, Cornell 933, Notre Dame 856, Texas A. and M. 714, Oklahoma 605, Southern Cal. 598, Tulane 419, North Carolina 314 and Nebraska 180 1/2.

## Chess Exhibition Is Billed Tonight

Victoria's chess following will see a real wizard in action tonight when Georges Koltanowski, Belgium, world blindfold chess champion, matches his skill against a score of picked Victoria players in the Dominion Hotel. He will play all the local men simultaneously blindfolded.

The match will start at 7.30 in the hotel's lobby. Judging from inquiries made, a large number of chess players will be on hand to watch the Belgian in action. Koltanowski was met at the boat this afternoon by officials of the Victoria Chess Club, sponsors of tonight's show.

## Local Dog Show To Aid Red Cross

The entire proceeds from Saturday's parlor show to be staged by the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association in the Crystal Garden will go to the Red Cross.

A large entry list is expected from the various kennels and individual owners. Information about the show can be secured from Mrs. Chris Bloomfield, secretary, at G 4783. This show will wind up the 1939 season of the association.

**PITTSBURGH BUYS CLUB**

PITTSBURGH (AP)—President William E. Benswanger last night announced the Pittsburgh Pirates—for the first time—had made an outright purchase of a minor league baseball club. It is the Western Association club at Hutchinson, Kas., which has had a working agreement with the Bucs for several years. Manager Jimmy Jordan will remain in charge. The price was not disclosed.

## VANCOUVER PLANS NEW ICE HOOK-UP

VANCOUVER (CP)—Suggestions for a new lower mainland senior amateur hockey league, with two Vancouver teams and one New Westminster team competing, were discussed at a meeting of the Vancouver Amateur Hockey Association here Monday night.

Although no action was taken, Harry Jones, manager of the Vancouver Forum, and Ted Ross, manager of the New Westminster Queens Park Arena, were appointed as the first two members of a new five-man amateur hockey commission with power to appoint the remaining commissioners and arrange a league.

Sportsmen here predict that the new league will be composed of Forums and a Royal Canadian Air Force team from Vancouver and New Westminster Cubs.

## Hockey Gossip

Hallowe'en scare: Chicago Black Hawks nearly took it on the chin last night from the minor league St. Louis Flyers in an exhibition game at St. Louis. The Hawks went into the last period down 2 to 1 to the American Association team, but managed to scrape through with two goals for a 3 to 2 victory. Their winning score came less than two minutes from the end.

Montreal Canadiens claim that the next move is up to Hector (Toe) Blake. The starry left winger, leading scorer in the National Hockey League last season, has not come to terms yet with the flying Frenchmen. Manager Jules Dugal said last night that the club had made its final offer. Said Dugal: "I think we made Blake a very fine offer and if he wants to take the case to President Frank Calder then it is unlikely that he will get as much as the salary we have offered him."

The flying Frenchmen must feel like bringing out the crying towels every time they think of Des Smith. The Canucks, badly in need of defence this season, lost Smith to Chicago on an option technically after the 1938-39 season. Young and powerful, Des has been turning in good games with the Hawks and scored their first goal last night against the Flyers.

Toronto Maple Leafs have wound up their training schedule at St. Catharines, Ont., and are rarin' to go. The Leafs, who play Boston Bruins at Toronto, November 3, in their season's opener, split into two squads for an exhibition game at St. Catharines last night. The "Blues," under Eddie Powers, defeated Coach Dick Irvin's "Whites" 3 to 2, with Murph Chamberlain bagging two goals for the losers.

Pudgy Jack Adams apparently made a smart move in picking Cecil Dillon from the New York Rangers in the off-season. Dillon, long a prolific goal-getter with the Manhattan team, has continued his scoring with the Wings. Last night he paced the team to a 4 to 1 victory over Indianapolis Capitals of the American Association, figuring in every tally. Dillon scored two and aided in two.

PHILADELPHIA—Tony Cisco, 163 1/2, Morristown, Pa., outpointed Wickey Harkins, 155, Philadelphia, six.

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## Russian Moves Designed To Control Finnish Gulf

By the Canadian Press

Geographic strategy was disclosed today as the basis of Soviet Russian proposals to Finland, involving domination of the Gulf of Finland, a greatly improved defence for Leningrad, and firmer control of the Arctic waterways.

As outlined to the Supreme Soviet by Premier Vyacheslav Molotov yesterday, Russia is asking:

1. A lease on a small section of Finnish territory near the entrance to the Gulf of Finland (presumably Hango Head and the town of Hango) for military purposes.
2. Title to some small islands in the Gulf of Finland.
3. A strip of the Karelian Isthmus north of Leningrad.
4. Portions of the Rybachy peninsula on the Arctic Ocean.

### PORTS ON ISLANDS

In exchange, Finland is offered a portion of Soviet Karelia twice the size of the Finnish territory requested. Russia also would withdraw objections to fortifications of the Åland Islands in the Gulf of Bothnia, if by Finland alone, and the Finnish-Soviet border would be demilitarized.

Significance of these proposals rests on the contours of the Baltic Sea, which probes deep into northern Europe with two great fingers, the Gulfs of Bothnia and Finland.

The Gulf of Bothnia, separat-

## Finn Mission Goes to Moscow As Last Hope

By WITT HANCOCK

MOSCOW (AP)—Finland apparently faced the choice today of making concessions and a territorial trade with Soviet Russia or refusing at the risk of a fight.

Premier Vyacheslav Molotov said the Russian proposals "are extremely modest and are confined to that minimum without which it is impossible to safeguard the security of the U.S.S.R. and to put on a firm footing the friendly relations with Finland."

The Finnish delegation, which has conferred twice with Molotov, was en route to Moscow with Finland's "final answer" when Molotov in his speech last night disclosed what Russia wanted.

### LAST TRIP

HELSINKI (AP)—A delegation empowered to deliver Finland's "final answer" to Russian demands headed for Moscow today, perhaps for the last time.

The delegation, led by former Premier Juho Paasikivi, is ready to negotiate the dispute over territorial concessions wanted by Russia until the last hope of settlement fades, said a foreign office spokesman.

The negotiators set out from Helsinki last night, for their third trip to the Russian capital, before Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Premier and foreign commissar, made his surprise exposition of the Kremlin's demands on Finland.

The delegation paused at the border to consult the government on the "new situation" and then decided to continue to Moscow.

### NO MENACE

The Uusi Suomi, first newspaper to comment, said the Russian argument that Leningrad was threatened by the nearness of Finnish soil was "queer and without foundation."

It said of the Russian demand for a strip of Finnish territory north of Leningrad, "the Finnish territory which is within the ancient historical national boundaries—boundaries whose inviolability the Russians have promised to honor—never has been and is not now in any way a threat to the safety of Leningrad."

"We understand, too, that the U.S.S.R. wants to assure the safety of its greatest port (Leningrad), but it is just as natural that we cannot be a party to such an arrangement which may involve jeopardizing our own safety and neutrality. That is the only question which remains."

"The Finns are well informed on this, and we do not need any kind of outside influence for support of our stand. In this respect our nation has no alternative. Its stand is simple and plain."

## TOWN TOPICS

The city water board yesterday granted two miners permission to carry out placer operations in a stream near Goldstream Park adjacent to the city's watershed.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Royal Oak, Friday evening at 8.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, will speak.

Luney Bros. Ltd. were named contractors for two projects for which permits were issued by the city building inspector's department late yesterday.

One covered a \$1,300 structure for the B.C. Drugs Ltd. at 512 Yates Street, the other a \$600 alteration to the store at 1627 Douglas Street for Haynes, Drury and Cusack.

The seldom-used jay walking by-law was invoked in the City Police Court this morning when Magistrate Hall fined a pedestrian \$1 for failing to cross a street at an intersection.

Five motorists who pleaded guilty to charges of exceeding 30 miles an hour were each fined \$10, and two more were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations.

Notice was served on the city by Crease and Crease, solicitors, yesterday that action would be taken against Mrs. Margaret Lee Warner, 834 Selkirk Avenue, for injuries sustained by her in an accident on Johnson Street.

The accident occurred on October 21. The mis-hap occurred as the car in which Mrs. Warner was a passenger dropped off the end of the bridge as it was about to rise.

Kiwanis Club officers nominated for the coming term by the nominating committee headed by J. Macfarlane were submitted at yesterday's luncheon. The list was as follows: For president, Frank Paulding and Darrell Spence; for vice-president, William MacDonald and T. P. Waters; for treasurer, Arthur Dowell and Archie Stickney; for directors, William Bayliss, E. Cabeldu, A. Campbell, Harry Douglas, J. Glover, E. Harmlston, Robert Hibberson, Norman Hill, John Langdon, Victor Leigh, Gordon McClure, Neil Pollock and Joseph Walsh.

Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be addressed this evening at the Y.W.C.A. parlors at 8 by Miss Phoebe Riddle on the subject, "Astronomical Fallacies."

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## HERE FROM SOUTH

To get away from business cares for a brief spell, F. Chappell, manager of the General Petroleum Corporation's Los Angeles organization, climbed into his powerful car and headed over Highway 101 for Victoria.

At the driving wheel and with his wife occupying the opposite seat, Mr. Chappell drove ashore from the ferry Iroquois this morning and registered at the Empress Hotel. The rest of the car was filled with traveling baggage.

"Victoria is a good place to come to, isn't it?" countered Mr. Chappell when approached at the hotel as to the nature of his visit. "My wife and I intend to enjoy a few days here before heading back by road to Los Angeles."

## Coroner Answers Judge's Criticism

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coroner John D. Whitbread today replied to criticism voiced by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson yesterday at the Assize Court trial of Stanley B. Carter on a manslaughter charge, laid after the death of Mildred Graham in a traffic accident here.

Mr. Justice Manson said all the evidence should be brought out in a coroner's court. He was commenting on testimony of two policemen who said they did not testify at the Graham inquest that they believed Carter intoxicated.

"Let me say that in the opinion of one judge of this Supreme Court, it was a public scandal on the part of those charged with administering justice in the two lower courts," Mr. Justice Manson said the jury.

Constable A. Egging said his report of the accident was available to Coroner J. D. Whitbread and that in it he had set down his judgment of Carter's condition.

"They just didn't trouble their heads about your report down there?" demanded his lordship. "If that is the case, it is about time we had a new coroner!"

He included police court procedure in the case in his criticism. In his reply today Coroner Whitbread said there was no mention of liquor in a resume of the accident forwarded to him at the inquest.

The coroner is to look after the medical end and in such a case it is up to the police to bring in other evidence," Dr. Whitbread said.

1,275,998 See British Columbia Exhibit

TREASURE ISLAND, CALIF. (CP)—A total of 1,275,998 persons have visited the British Columbia exhibit during the San Francisco exposition here. Total of visitors to the fair was 10,496,203.

## Building Brisk Land Sales Double

Brisk construction activity during the month of October carried building values in Victoria since the beginning of the year to \$608,297, according to figures announced today by the city building inspector's department.

During October a total of \$56,454 was shown in new construction against \$40,899 for the same month last year. The increase did not, however, bring the yearly total up to that of the first 10 months of 1938, when values were listed at \$667,435.

During last month 61 permits were issued against 77 in October last year. The running totals for the 10-month periods were 613 and 555 for 1939 and 1938 respectively.

Six homes were built last month against three in October of last year. Their values were listed at \$21,900 this year against \$8,500 in the 1938 month.

City land sales for the first 10 months of this year are more than double those in the same period in 1938, according to figures released today by the city lands department.

By last night, sales amounting to \$84,495 had been listed since January 1 against \$40,358 for the 10 months of last year.

The favorable figure this year was enhanced by the increase in October sales, the Adelphi deal with the federal government swelling the monthly total to \$18,150 against \$8,350 in October, 1938.

Cash receipts, including rentals, were far above comparative 1938 figures, the total to date being \$116,742 against last year's \$72,881. During last month the department's cash returns amounted to \$7,161, a figure somewhat lower than the \$10,737 taken in during October last year when a major sale was put through.

The volume of property as well as its value was well up this year, 123 parcels having been sold since the beginning of 1939 against 90 at October 31, 1938. Last year eight exchanges were also effected against one this year. October sales covered 10 properties against seven sales and one exchange in the similar month last year.

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## STREET NAMES NOT DEFINITE

Suggested name changes for Greater Victoria streets, proposed by the intermunicipal committee following study of means of avoiding duplication and confusion in Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt and the city, are not definite, Alderman B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the committee, stated today.

His statement was made in answer to certain criticism leveled against the suggested new names.

"Acting on the instructions of the council, following suggestions by postal, police and fire department officials, the intermunicipal committee gave study to the question," the alderman said. "The respective building inspectors and engineers of Greater Victoria drafted the proposed alterations, aiming, where possible, to substitute a new name where one definitely duplicated that of another in the Greater Victoria region. Particular attention was given to avoiding names similar in sound to those previously in existence."

While it is natural that certain residents on streets the names of which would be changed may desire to retain old associations, the proposal generally has secured public approval. The committee is considering suggestions in regard to new names and has already been assured of the co-operation of the British Columbia Historical Association in maintaining, where possible, those names which have historical significance.

SAANICH LIBERALS

An enjoyable evening was spent Friday at Hampton Hall, at the first of a series of dances and card parties, which will be held every two weeks by Saanich Liberals. The parties will be held on Tuesday nights at Alexis Hall, Burnside Road, and on Thursday nights at Grist's Hall, on Douglas Street.

## Obituaries

EBERTS—Mrs. Wenona Eberts, widow of Dr. Harold Eberts, died suddenly this morning at her home, 1019 Terrace Avenue. Mrs. Eberts was born in Victoria, only daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup, and leaves one son and one daughter, and one brother, Capt. Roy Troup of Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MUIR—Rev. H. A. McLeod will conduct services at Sands Mortuary Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 for William Urquhart Muir, pioneer of Sooke. The remains will be cremated at Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested no flowers be sent.

WILSON—The death occurred yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Annie Wilson, aged 69 years, widow of Robert Wilson. She was a member of First United Church and of the Central Park group of the Women's Auxiliary. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. R. Sneddon, 3154 Fifth Street, with whom she resided, and Mrs. E. T. O'Brien, San Francisco, Cal., and two grandchildren. A brother, Peter Sutherland, resides in Toronto, and two other brothers live in Edinburgh, Scotland. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.15, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKILLOP—The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday of John B. McKillop, formerly of 1624 Quadra Street, aged 75 years. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company will announce funeral arrangements later.

LUMSDEN—Mrs. Barbara Lumsden, wife of Thomas Lumsden, 439 Cook Street, died at the family residence last night. She was born in Paisley, Bruce County, Ont., and had resided in Victoria for 41 years. Surviving, besides her husband, two sons, Ewart, Vancouver, and Thomas B., Victoria; one grandson, and two brothers, James Rose, Vancouver, and Daniel Rose, Alaska. She was a member of First United Church. Funeral announcements will be made later.

WIGHTMAN—Word has been received of the death in England Sunday of Matthew Wightman, formerly of Victoria. Mr. Wightman was born in Manchester, England, 62 years ago and came to Victoria in 1911. He established the Pacific Motor Car Wrecking Company, which was changed to the Pacific Auto Wrecking Company when Mr. Wightman entered into partnership with Arthur Brown in 1923, the firm being familiarly known as "Junkie's."

The partnership was dissolved about two years ago and Mr. Wightman went to England in April, 1938. He spent some months there before returning here, but went back to England in the spring of this year. He was a member of the Pacific Club and leaves one son in Australia.

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A car owned by Fred Fawcett, 1260 Hewlett Street, slipped its brakes while parked on Courtney Street, and proceeded towards Government Street, where it mounted the curb and struck Robertson's Antique Store, dislodging some bricks.

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MORE CITY VOTERS

Registration of city voters this year increased by 220 over that of 1938. M. F. Hunter, city clerk, reported today following closing of lists last night.

Eleven hundred and seventy names were added to the list. In addition to those who register, property owners and certain others go on the list automatically. On that basis a total of 12,130 were entitled to the franchise last year.

A proof of the voters' list will be posted at the City Hall on November 15 and on November 20 the court of revision will sit at 10 in the morning to consider changes.

CANADA EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be held from November 5 to November 11. J. H. Sutherland, president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, announced today. Among broadcasts scheduled for the week, observed throughout Canada will be one by J. M. Thomas, second vice-president of the provincial federation, November 6 at 9:30 p.m.

The Civilian Protection Committee, under the chairmanship of William Ellis, is making an appeal for a volunteer stenographer for work the committee is undertaking. Application can be made at the office of the committee, Arcade Building.

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### CANADA'S BUTTER

#### SUPPLY ADEQUATE

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's butter supply "is quite satisfactory," the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

On the basis of September to April factory output in 1938-39, the visible and prospective supply for the succeeding eight months would exceed domestic requirements by approximately 13,000,000 pounds, even if the demand should remain the same, the bureau states.

In a report on the domestic dairy situation during the summer, June to August, the bureau says butter in storage and transit at September 1 totaled 55,384,735 pounds compared with 62,004,030 on the same date last year, a decrease of 6,620,294. Such a reduction, the bureau states does not represent a shortage because stocks at September 1 last year were abnormally high.

#### New Westminster Rector

#### Going to Winnipeg

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Rev. G. H. Dowker, rector of Holy Trinity Cathedral here since April, 1933, will leave in January to take over the rectorship of St. George's Anglican Church at Winnipeg.

The appointment was made by Most Rev. M. Harding, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, on the invitation of St. George's Parish. Mr. Dowker will succeed Canon H. D. Martin, now Bishop of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Dowker is a native of Winnipeg and was well-known there before coming to the coast. He is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan.

#### Some People Forget

#### Even Their Gas Masks

LONDON (CP)—People who leave umbrellas in restaurants and subway trains are now leaving an assorted collection of gasmasks, first aid kits and shrapnel helmets.

Railway lost property offices are full of such equipment. It doesn't belong only to the hazy-minded man in the street, but also to soldiers, sailors, police and firemen.

One Wimbledon team placed a sign on the wall, reading: "We don't want your gasmasks. Please take them with you." The management had been getting as many as 15 masks a weekend. After it posted the notice the figure dropped to about one a day.

#### Want Public Speaking

#### Taught in Schools

CHILLIWACK (CP)—The Chilliwack Local Council of Women would like to see more public speaking in high schools. At their regular monthly meeting here, they passed a resolution to foster public speaking contests in high schools. Under the plan elimination speeches would be held, with the winner to give an address at the November 11th peace arch celebration.

#### At the meeting, Mrs. K. J.

Fletcher Shaw was appointed to represent the local council on the executive board of the Chilliwack branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

#### Russo, New York

#### Ball Star, to Wed

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Marius Russo, New York Yankees rookie pitching star, was admittedly in bad humor one night last spring. He was pitching for Newark Bears and early in the game Rochester shelled him from the box. As he was leaving the park a young girl asked him for his autograph and he irritably refused.

That girl, Stasia Sydnok, 20, and Russo filed marriage intentions in city hall yesterday and will be married Saturday afternoon at St. Casimir's Church.

#### NEWMARKET RACING

NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—Doebel, at 9 to 1, today won the Middle Park Stakes for two-year olds, beating out Tant Mieux, the 9 to 4 favorite, by two lengths. Godiva, at 10 to 1, ran third, a further three-quarter length behind in the field of 20.

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It's a riotous romance when Zorina, the dancing angel of "Married An Angel," and Eddie Albert, the comedy lad of "Brother Rat" get together in "On Your Toes," which opened today at the Capitol Theatre.

### Victory May Be Shaped

#### In Canada, Says Mr. King

OTTAWA — Prime Minister King believes the concentration of the Empire's basic air training in this country "may well mean that final victory will be shaped on Canadian soil."

"All the countries involved, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain, including ourselves, will be individually responsible for elementary training. Advanced training on a very large scale, involving the first year's many millions of dollars and many thousands of men, will be concentrated in Canada," said the Prime Minister in a coast-to-coast broadcast last night on "The Organization of Canada's War Effort." It was the second of a series of two addresses.

Describing the increased responsibilities of Canada for coastal defence, as compared with the first Great War, Mr. King prophesied Canadian Shipyards "will soon be working to capacity."

Dividing the Dominion's responsibility for prosecution of the war into two phases—military and economic—the Prime Minister said the latter would be of tremendous importance, if less spectacular.

The naval and air services were being speedily augmented and had already performed valuable service in convoy and patrol work on the Atlantic coast.

#### BIG CHANGES SEEN

The Prime Minister warned against the mistake of applying the same considerations to the present war as to the first Great War. Since the last struggle there had been a complete change in the technique of warfare, he pointed out, and only great sacrifice of men and money would result if the efforts then effective were relied upon now.

In the first Great War Canada's western coast was protected by Japan, which was an ally, and Russia was also an ally. Now defence of the Pacific coast was Canada's responsibility. Similarly the defence of the Atlantic coast had assumed more serious proportions.

"Newfoundland and the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon stand at our very door," said Mr. King. "Their protection is no less imperative to Canada's security than to their own."

"We must also be prepared to do our share in conveying shipping. Our naval service is being called upon to play a part scarcely dreamed of in the last war in defence of the territory and immediate interests of Canada."

"In the actual defence of Canada the air force is no less important than the naval service. The importance of the air force for the territorial defence of Canada, though less spectacular, may become as great as its importance to the allied effort overseas."

#### FLOW OF SUPPLIES

Mr. King said Canada's contribution to economic warfare "may easily prove to be most important of all."

"In order to have the tremendous quantities of supplies available at the right time and in the right place it is imperative that the economic life of Canada be organized, but not disorganized," the Prime Minister said.

### NEW STAR IN

#### MUSICAL COMEDY

The first big musical treat of the season, "On Your Toes," opened today at the Capitol Theatre. Zorina, heavenly star of last year's stage hit, "Married an Angel," has the starring role in the film, which is based on the Rodgers and Hart-George Abbott musical comedy. Eddie Albert, the comedy sensation of "Brother Rat," heads the supporting cast, with Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, James Gleason, Leonid Kinskey, Gloria Dickson and Erik Rhodes also in prominent comedy roles. Jerry Wald, Richard Macaulay, Sig Herzig and Lawrence Riley wrote the screen play, based on the stage hit, and George Balanchine directed the two comic ballet sequences. Ray Enright directed.

#### 'Beau Geste' Comes

#### To Atlas Tomorrow

A glorious, stirring story of a trio of gallant brothers whose loyalty and devotion to each other leads them to high adventure in the French Foreign Legion is brought to the screen in "Beau Geste." Paramount's vivid new picture of the famous P. C. Wren novel, which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. Co-starring Gary Cooper as Beau Geste, Ray Milland and Robert Preston as his brothers, John and Digby, respectively, this great story tells how the brothers join the legion in order that none shall be thought guilty of stealing a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian.

#### DOMINION THEATRE

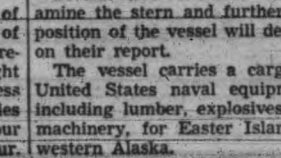
Billy Gilbert, noted comedian, appears as an indignant and explosive waiter in "Universal's 'Rio,'" which stars Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen, with Sigrid Gurie, at the Dominion Theatre. George Davis, formerly a circus clown and a member of the famous Poodles Hanneford circus-equestrian team, also plays a comedy role in the production which John Brahm directed.

#### OAK BAY THEATRE

"The Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagney in the title role, is the surging drama of an empire in creation



Twelve hundred members of the American Federation of Labor's International Longshoremen's Association voted last night to strike within 48 hours unless 10 coastal shipping companies meet their demands for a 40-hour week and a wage of \$1.05 an hour.



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## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Hungary's Magyars Are Related to Finns

Almost in the center of Europe is the little country known as Hungary. It has about the same number of people as Belgium, but is three times as large. We may compare it in size to the state of Indiana.



King Matthias

Hungary is a kingdom without a king. For many years, it has been ruled chiefly by a "strong man" known as Admiral Horthy. Horthy is an admiral without a navy!

There was a time when Hungary had a share in a navy, and when Horthy was the master of a number of war vessels. That was in the World War, when Hungary was part of Austria-Hungary.

With the close of the World War, Austria-Hungary was broken up. The navy was lost, and the seacoast was divided between Italy and Yugoslavia.

Public law in Hungary says the nation is a kingdom, but Horthy became "regent" in 1920. He was supposed to rule until the country was free from the troubles and worries which followed the war; then a king was to be named. Nineteen years have passed, and in all that time no king has been chosen.

Some persons suppose Hungary is a "land of the Huns." The name, however, is not true to the facts. Most of the people in Hungary are Magyars who entered the region more than 1,000 years ago.

The Magyars (or Hungarians) are related to the Finns. Their ancestors lived in Russia, about the Ural mountains and in the valley of the Volga River.

When Columbus was a boy in Italy, a new king took the throne of Hungary. He is known in history as Matthias the First.

While Matthias was on the throne, Hungary had the greatest power of her history. Bohemia and most of Austria were in his empire. He did much to bring about better roads for Hungary. The laws in his reign were better than those which came forward, or which had been before.

Some years after the death of Matthias, the Hungarian empire fell to pieces. For a time, Hungary was ruled by the Turks who had invaded the country.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, November 2

Warning signs are read in the horoscope for today. Women may be sensitive to depressing vibrations. The configuration is fortunate for executives, but they overstep their authority. The stars seem to encourage criticism and unrest, a disposition to borrow and to foresee danger. It is not a date for signing contracts or agreements.

Girls may exercise poor judgment in choosing men friends. Subtle war influences may be apparent in a tendency toward intense and unwise romances. Hasty weddings will be numerous in coming months. Petty family quarrels may arise where restraining influences are reacted. Accidents may be unusually numerous.

As trade is stimulated there should be many opportunities for the unemployed. Factories will buzz as demands for war products increase. Certain co-operative ventures will aid persons genuinely in need.

Astrologers long have warned that subversive organizations were obtaining support in the United States. Now there will be evidence of secret efforts to aid hostile foreign governments. Protection against spies in the army and navy will be increased, owing to an enlightening incident regarding hostile activities.

United States neutrality will be severely tested in coming weeks when untoward incidents will provoke possible retaliation. Unless the conflict in Europe ends within a brief period there is reason to prognosticate participation by the United States. At the time of the new moon on the 11th of this month, the luminaries will be located in the

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ONLY A FEW HUNDRED OF MORE THAN 600,000 KNOWN INSECTS ARE ENEMIES OF MAN.



ANSWER: "A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed against the earth's sweet flowing breast."—From Joyce Kilmer's "Trees."

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a single woman in the late 30's, with an opportunity to marry a man whom I neither love nor respect, but he would give me a home, independence and the prestige of a married woman instead of my having to stand the pity and ridicule the world bestows on an old maid. Three of my friends have married this way and they advise me to do the same and later to divorce my husband, as they have theirs. They say it is better to be an unhappy married woman than a spinster. Are they right?

EVA.

Answer—You and your friends seem to have a singularly distorted view of life and how to attain happiness. Moreover, your ideas not only belong to the horse-and-buggy days, but are pre-Victorian, because it has been many, many years since women made a trade of marriage or there was any stigma attached to being an old maid. Nowadays women work for their living and the girl bachelor is oftener envied than pitied. Nobody would dream of holding a woman up to ridicule just because she didn't have a husband. How you expect to attain happiness by marrying a man whom you neither love nor respect passes comprehension. No matter what a woman marries for, she cannot escape the conditions of the career she has chosen.

She must make adjustments to her husband in order to get along with him. She must subordinate her own pleasures and tastes and habits to his. She must work and make him a home. She must endure his companionship. And if she does not love him enough to do this gladly she is bound to be miserable instead of happy.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL** 44 To soften leather. 1885. 45 Afternoon. 46 Go on (music). 48 Jewel. 50 High mountain. 51 Part of a comet. 53 Penitent. 55 The poplar. 57 Female deer. 59 He has been head of Ismaelian. 20 His title is Sir Mohammed Shah. 22 He is a of immense power. 24 Rage. 26 Brother. 28 To scatter. 30 Social insect. 32 Beer. 33 Male child. 34 Sloths. 35 Aurora. 37 Cements. 40 Joke. 41 Little devil. 43 Convex molding. 45 To handle. 47 Indian nurse. 49 Fashion. 50 Extent. 51 Eccentric wheel. 52 Wine vessel. 54 Wand. 56 Mystic syllable. 58 Postscript.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
ALICE TILLEY YOUNG  
NOR STAPLES  
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SE BOTANISTS

## Boots and Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



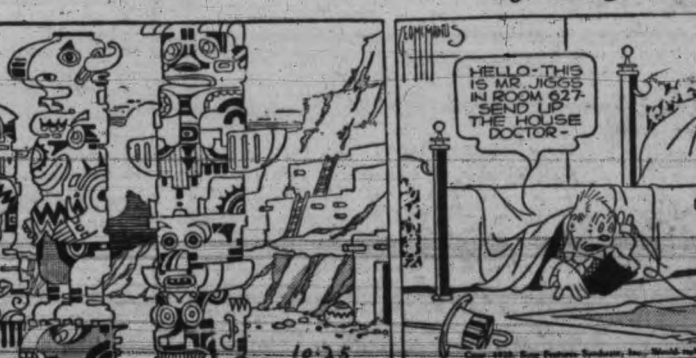
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By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus







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